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In Memoriam

Walter Jones - Long Range Planning Commission 1992-1995

Sandra King - Riverwalk Committee 1994-1995

Coburn Wheeler - Conservation Commission 1971-1989

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Storm's End
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PETERBOROUGH, N.H.

for the Year Ending December 31, 1995

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TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

Walter R. Peterson, Jr. - Term expires 1996

TOWN CLERK

Robert A. Lambert - Term expires 1997

TAX COLLECTOR

Appointed by Selectmen
Ronald D. Christian

TOWN TREASURER

Kenneth A. Christian - Term expires 1997

TOWN COUNSEL

Richard R. Fernald

SELECTMEN

Elizabeth M. Thomas

Term expires 1996

Roland A. Patten

Term expires 1997

Lawrence C. Ross

Term expires 1998

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

John N. Isham **
Pamela L. Andrade

CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

Thomas W. Weeks

FIRE CHIEF

Stephen A. Black

1st Deputy Fire Chief
Bradley Winters

2nd Deputy Fire Chief
Ronald G. Stickney

Ambulance Coordinator
Claudia A. Cleary-Nichols

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Quentin R. Estey, Jr., Chief

Bruce H. McCall, Sgt.

Scott M. Guinard, Sgt.

Raymond T. Dodge, Corporal

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICERS

Peterborough Police Officers

RECREATION COMMITTEE

Roland W. Jutras, Director

James F. Scanlon	Term expires 1996
Glenn R. Smith	Term expires 1996
Roberta Wilkinson	Term expires 1997
Dean P. Burbank	Term expires 1998
Rick Davis	Term expires 1998

WATER & SEWER COMMISSIONERS

Selectmen

CIVIL DEFENSE

Fire Chief

HUMAN SERVICES DIRECTOR

James W. Lenane

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

Karen A. Estey	Term expires 1996
Denise A. Sweet	Term expires 1998
William B. Sweet	Term expires 2000

BALLOT CLERKS

Nancy Bell	Phyllis J. Nichols
Allison S. Cabana	Ruth E. Parker
Stephen Conroy	Dorothy D. Peterson
Ed Hamblin	Sue Tobey

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Ann Geisel, Director

Constance P. Barker	Term expires 1996
David D. VanStrien	Term expires 1997
Catherine G. Forrest	Term expires 1998

PARKS COMMITTEE

Appointed by Selectmen

Carmen B. Duhaime	Term expires 1996
Ward R. Stoops	Term expires 1997
Susan Phillips Hungerford	Term expires 1998

CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Mary C. Cormack	Term expires 1996
Leonard E. Paradise	Term expires 1997
JoAnn Hall	Term expires 1998

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Robert N. Nielson	Term expires 1996
James C. Adams	Term expires 1997
Robert W. Ray	Term expires 1998

PLANNING BOARD

Appointed by Selectmen

Jeffrey R. Crocker	Term expires 1996
Lloyd G. Walker, Jr.	Term expires 1996
Heather Peterson	Term expires 1997
Edgar D. Morrow	Term expires 1998
John L. Patterson	Term expires 1998
George Sterling	Term expires 1998

Alternates

Peter R. Pelletier	Term expires 1996
Leandra MacDonald	Term expires 1997

Lawrence C. Ross, Ex Officio

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Appointed by Selectmen

Joseph J. Byk, Jr.	Term expires 1996
Chester C. Soule, Jr.	Term expires 1996
Anna Aasgaard	Term expires 1997
Mary E. Stanek	Term expires 1997
David Blanchette	Term expires 1998
James Callihan	Term expires 1998

Alternates

Robert Whitcomb	Term expires 1996
Elizabeth MacEachran	Term expires 1997

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Ray L. Bates	Term expires 1996
Walter F. Barker	Term expires 1996
Paul F. Finch	Term expires 1996
Bertha Harris	Term expires 1996
Charles Leedham	Term expires 1996
Stephanie V.L. Henkel	Term expires 1997

Craig R. Hicks*	Term expires 1997
Andrew R. Peterson	Term expires 1997
Richard Evans*	Term expires 1998
Gordon L. Kemp	Term expires 1998
Paul E. Sullivan	Term expires 1998

FENCE VIEWERS

Stephanie Henkel	Term expires 1996
Douglas Whitney	Term expires 1996
Robert Wilder	Term expires 1996

TOWN CLOCK AGENT

Appointed by Selectmen
Edgar D. Morrow

SUPERVISOR OF WOOD AND TIMBER

Appointed by Selectmen
William A. Bean, Jr.

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Appointed by Selectmen

Richard D. Estes	Term expires 1996
Elaine Holden	Term expires 1996
David R. Stephenson	Term expires 1996
Catherine R. Owen	Term expires 1997
Frances Von Mertens	Term expires 1997
Richard Pendleton	Term expires 1998
Dana Wood	Term expires 1998

Alternate

Mary Pat Szep	Term expires 1998
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LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMISSION

Appointed by Selectmen

Richard C. Buxton	Term expires 1996
Peter Forssell	Term expires 1996
Laura Campbell	Term expires 1996
James Shea	Term expires 1997
James Wheeler	Term expires 1997
Richard Adler	Term expires 1998
Susan Phillips-Hungerford	Term expires 1998

SOUTHWEST REGION PLANNING COMMISSION

Appointed by Selectmen
Richard R. Fernald

CONTOOCOOK RIVER ADVISORY

Appointed by Selectmen

James R. Lawn

William S. Austin

RIVERWALK COMMITTEE

Appointed by Selectmen

Dianne Barbour	Term expires 1996
Bruce Harrington	Term expires 1996
Ray Wakefield	Term expires 1996
Jaime Donovan	Term expires 1997
Robert Duhaime	Term expires 1997
Leandra MacDonald	Term expires 1997
Swift Corwin	Term expires 1998
William Duerig	Term expires 1998
Sandra King ***	Term expires 1998

PETERBOROUGH ECONOMIC DEV. AUTHORITY

Appointed by Selectmen

Roland Cournoyer*	Term expires 1996
David Houston	Term expires 1996
Christine Tyrie*	Term expires 1996
John Vance	Term expires 1996
Richard Estes	Term expires 1997
Richard Pennington	Term expires 1997
Elizabeth Rank	Term expires 1997
Whalen Dunn	Term expires 1998
Katharine Eneguess	Term expires 1998
Glen Swanson	Term expires 1998
Peter Pelletier	Term expires 1998

* Resigned

** Retired

*** Deceased

TOWN WARRANT STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Peterborough, in the county of Hillsborough, in said State qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Town on Tuesday, the Twelfth day of March next, at eight of the clock in the forenoon (Polls close at 7:00 p.m.) to ballot for Town Officers and other questions required by law to be decided by official ballot. Pursuant to the authority of RSA 39:2-a and the vote of the Town on March 10, 1970, all business other than official ballot questions will be recessed until 10:00 a.m., Saturday, March 16, 1996 at the Town House, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose all necessary Town Offices for the year ensuing. (By Official Ballot)

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board and others, or take any other action relating thereto. (By Official Ballot)

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **Three Million Three Hundred Forty-Four Thousand One Hundred Eleven Dollars (\$3,344,111.00)** which represents the operating budget. Said sum does not include special articles addressed. (The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.)

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by user fees the sum of **Five Hundred Eighty-Two Thousand Three Hundred Four Dollars (\$582,304.00)** for the operation of the Water Department. Said amount is supported 100% by user fees, will not be supported by taxes, and is shown as an offsetting revenue. (The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.)

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by user fees the sum of **Two Hundred Fifty-Three Thousand Four Hundred Thirty-Three Dollars (\$253,433.00)** for the operation of the Sewer Department. Said amount is supported 100% by user fees, will not be supported by taxes, and is shown as an offsetting revenue. (The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.)

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **Twenty-One Thousand Dollars (\$21,000.00)** for the purpose of purchasing a new police cruiser. (The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.)

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **Five Thousand Three Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$5,360.00)** for Monadnock Family Services. (By Petition) (The Selectmen and the Budget Committee do not recommend this appropriation.)

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to ratify the July, 1994 acceptance by the Board of Selectmen of a deed dated July 25, 1994 from Stephen M. and Elizabeth M. Thomas to property located on Cunningham Pond Road, the subject property to be used for a “park and recreational area” as more fully described in said deed, and to raise and appropriate the sum of **One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00)** to construct recreational facilities at Cunningham Pond (Gross Budget). Furthermore, said construction to be contingent upon receipt of a grant from the Hazel Goyette Fund in the amount of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) and receipt of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) in private donations. The balance of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) is to come from general taxation. This will be a non-lapsing account per RSA 32:3,VI and will not lapse until the recreational facilities are completed or in two years, whichever is less. (The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.)

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and direct the Board of Selectmen to sign and deliver to the original grantors, Stephen M. Thomas and Elizabeth M. Thomas, or their assignee, a Quitclaim Deed of all of the Town’s right, title and interest in the real property described in a Quitclaim Deed from Stephen M. Thomas and Elizabeth M. Thomas to the Town dated July 25, 1994, consisting of a parcel of land approximately 12 acres, more or less, located on the northwest shore line of Cunningham Pond.

(Explanation: The purpose of this article is to return the Town to its legal position prior to July 26, 1994, of having no rights, duties or any obligations with respect to a parcel of land, approximately 12 acres, more or less, located on the north shore of Cunningham Pond, which has been given to the Town as a gift from Stephen M. Thomas and Elizabeth M. Thomas on July 25, 1994. It is assumed that this Warrant Article will only be acted upon in the event Article 8 fails to be approved by the Town. (The Board of Selectmen recommends passage of this Article in the event Article 8 fails to pass.)

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to require all gifts of Real Estate to the Town to be accepted only by a majority vote of a

Town Meeting, except properties of less than Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) which may be accepted by vote of the Selectmen, or take any other action relating thereto. (By Petition)

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **Sixteen Thousand Three Hundred Thirty Dollars (\$16,330.00)** for the purpose of modifying three pieces of fire apparatus to accommodate rescue equipment. (The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.)

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a lease/purchase agreement for the purpose of purchasing an ambulance, and to raise and appropriate the sum of **Thirty-Five Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-One Dollars (\$35,771.00)** for the first year's payment for that purpose. The subsequent years payments call for the following amounts:

Year	Cost
1997	\$35,771.00
1998	\$35,771.00

Nineteen Thousand Two Hundred Twenty-Seven Dollars (\$19,227.00) of each yearly appropriation will be paid by the other communities served. (The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.)

Article 13. To see if theTown will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00)** for the purpose of supporting the Peterborough Arts Festival. (The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.)

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$12,500.00)** for the purpose of helping to support the continuing efforts of the Greater Peterborough Chamber of Commerce to promote and develop the commercial, industrial, retail and service sectors of the economy of the Town. (The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.)

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **Five Hundred Fourteen Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-Nine Dollars (\$514,459.00)** for the payment of the Town debt and interest. (The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.)

Pollution Bond - \$213,078.00 Police Station - \$133,390.00
Town House/Recreation - \$167,991.00

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000.00)** for the replacement of light poles at Ecco Field and authorize the

withdrawal of Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000.00) from the proceeds of the Albert W. Noone Fund for this purpose. (The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.)

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **One Hundred Eleven Thousand One Hundred Seventy-Five Dollars (\$111,175.00)**, said amount to be received from the state of New Hampshire in Highway Subsidy moneys restricted to Highway construction or reconstruction. (The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.)

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue Spaulding Road from Sharon Road to the Peterborough/Sharon Town Line in exchange for the granting of an easement to the Town of Peterborough for the purposes of a foot trail over Spaulding Road as it was originally laid out, and within 400 feet of Sharon Road in the westerly portion of property now owned by Helen M. Land, from property now owned by Upland Farm Inc. to the Peterborough Town Line.

- Cost of granting the easement to be paid by the present owner of the property.
- Cost of construction and maintenance of the trail to be paid by the Town of Peterborough
- Surface of the trail to be determined by the Town of Peterborough.
- The trail and the rights to use the trail shall not interfere with the access to or excision of any forestry or agricultural operation as deemed desirable by the current owner of the property.

(The Selectmen recommend passage of this Article.)

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to lay out and construct a Class V Highway with a right of way 41-1/4' wide and a traveled way 18' wide running from Hadley Road a/k/a Stearns Road, northeasterly across land of the Peterborough Players, Inc., about 495' to land of Richard and Susan Giargiari, provided that the Peterborough Players, Inc. and Richard and Susan Giargiari each contribute One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) to the Town towards the cost of constructing said highway, the approximate route of said highway being shown as a 14' wide traveled way (gravel) on the plan entitled, "Subdivision Plan of Land Located on Hadley Road a/k/a Sterns Road, Peterborough, N.H., Scale 1" = 30', Survey and Plan by

William A. Bean, Jr., L.L.S., July 22, 1988, Surveyed for Peterborough Players" on file in the Hillsborough County Registry of Deeds as Plan No. 23116, Drawer 96. (The Selectmen recommend passage of this Article.)

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue that portion of Hadley Road, also known as Stearns Road, that runs easterly and northerly through the property of Robert C. Brown and the Peterborough Players, Inc. approximately 585' to the land of Richard and Susan Giargiari, meaning and intending to discontinue the entire portion of Haldey Road situated easterly and northerly from a line drawn from Public Service Company utility pole #15/7 northeasterly across Hadley Road to the corner of stone walls, all as shown on plan entitled, "Subdivision Plan of Land Located on Hadley Road a/k/a Stearns Road, Peterborough, N.H., Scale 1" = 30', Survey of Plan by William A. Bean, Jr., L.L.S., July 22, 1988, Surveyed for Peterborough Players" on file in the Hillsborough County Registry of Deeds as Plan No. 23116, Drawer 96. (The Selectmen recommend passage of this Article.)

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to create an expendable general fund trust fund under the provisions of RSA 31:19-a to be known as the Cemetery Expendable Trust Fund, for the purpose of unanticipated or and/or extraordinary cemetery maintenance expenses and to transfer the sum of **Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00)** from the sale of deeds for burial lots for this purpose and to further designate the Cemetery Trustees as agents to expend said funds, including principal and interest as they deem appropriate. (The Selectmen and the Budget Committee Recommend this article.)

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to submit any and all of its electric accounts for participation in the Retail Electrical Competition Pilot Program currently being developed by the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission; and, further, if selected for participation, to purchase electricity for the duration of the Pilot Program from the electric power supplier which best meets the interests of the Town and to withdraw from the Pilot Program if it no longer is in the best interests of the Town. (The Selectmen recommend this article.)

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to submit a portion or portions of the Town for consideration as Geographic Areas of Choice under the Retail Electrical Competition Pilot Program, it being the understanding of the Town that if such a Geographic Areas of Choice is selected

for inclusion in the Pilot Program, no customer will be required to participate in the program if they choose not to. (The Selectmen recommend this article.)

Article 24. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, and Committees or Officers heretofore chosen, and to pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 25. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this Twenty-Sixth day of February, in the year of our Lord Nineteen Hundred Ninety-Six.

Elizabeth M. Thomas
Roland A. Patten
Lawrence C. Ross
Selectmen of Peterborough

A true copy of the Warrant-Attest:

Elizabeth M. Thomas
Roland A. Patten
Lawrence C. Ross
Selectmen of Peterborough

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF PETERBOROUGH

Purposes of Appropriation	Approp. Current Year	Actual Expend. Current Year	Approp. Ensuing Fiscal Year
General Government			
Financial Administration	451,595	405,875	276,296
Personnel Administration			350,208
Insurance & Bonds			164,900
Election, Registration & Vital Statistics	44,860	42,542	39,666
Legal Expense	50,000	125,816	50,000
Planning and Zoning	84,678	82,024	81,094
General Government Buildings	44,755	44,357	100,670
Cemeteries	49,096	42,582	48,250
Public Safety			
Police	653,988	655,549	554,683
Ambulance	68,767	65,985	60,554
Fire	198,350	172,293	163,785
Code Enforcement	56,252	56,399	43,769
Highways and Streets			
Highways and Streets	669,683	691,297	593,253
Bridges	2,500	4,098	
Street Lighting	48,125	52,330	48,000
Highway Subsidy	111,927	111,927	111,175
Sanitation			
Recycling	212,141	201,404	180,511
Wastewater Services	326,405	294,980	253,433
Water			
Water Services	589,365	356,374	582,304
Human Services			
Direct Assistance	143,962	127,138	132,300
Administration	11,353	11,395	8,675
Culture			
Parks and Recreation	243,576	244,691	189,554
Library	315,896	315,401	255,743
Patriotic Purposes	1,200	1,448	1,200
Conservation			
Administration	1,000	1,000	1,000
Debt Service			
Princ.-Long Term Bonds & Notes	95,000	95,000	351,000
Interest-Long Term Bonds & Notes	72,698	72,617	163,459
Capital Outlay			
Revaluation		29,950	
Structural engineer		4,548	

Purposes of Appropriation	Approp. Current Year	Actual Expend. Current Year	Approp. Ensuing Fiscal Year
Community Planner		23,196	
Police Vaccines		105	
Police Cruisers	20,500	20,276	21,000
Police Radio Base Station	42,000	6,186	
District Court Building	1,000,000		
Town House/Recreation Renovations	926,000	841,843	
Town House Study		3,734	
Replace Fuel Tanks		5,245	
Renovation Expenses (Other)		27,078	
Police Station Renovations		667,906	
Riverwalk		8,647	
Cunningham Pond Facilities	20,000	17,794	100,000
Spring Road Bridge	77,000		
Sidewalk Replacement	15,000	12,203	
Business advocate	25,000	12,515	
Yankee Parking Lot		149,900	
Toboggan Run		878	
Starkweather/Closure		134,403	
Fire Apparatus			16,330
Ambulance			35,771
Ballfield Pole replacement			8,000
MacDowell Celebration			5,000
Chamber of Commerce			12,500
Total Appropriations	6,672,672	6,240,929	5,004,083

**** Amounts Not Recommended by Selectmen ****

Monadnock Family Services	5,360.00
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BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF PETERBOROUGH

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Current Year	Actual Revenue Current Year	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Fiscal Year
Taxes			
Land Use Change Taxes		2,103	
Yield Taxes	12,000	26,783	12,000
Interest and Penalties on Delinquent Taxes	81,000	137,854	81,000
In Lieu of Taxes	70,000	1,922	70,000
Licenses, Permits and Fees			
Business Licenses and Permits	350	175	
Building Permits			13,500
Sign Permits			900
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	448,400	516,104	487,941
Other Licenses, Permits & Fees	19,505	27,891	
Dog Licenses			1,756
Marriage Licenses			300
Certificates - Birth & Death			5,454
Title Fees			1,989
UCC Fees			3,632
Municipal Agent Fees			6,500
Filing Fees			40
Miscellaneous Fees			688
From State			
Shared Revenue	179,312	193,330	179,312
Highway Block Grant	111,927	112,532	111,175
State & Federal Forest Land Reimbursement	320	321	320
Flood Control Reimbursement	12,003	12,003	12,003
Charges for Services			
Income from Departments	112,076	148,521	
Town Office Revenues			1,875
Planing & Zoning Revenue			
Zoning Application Fees			2,000
Ordinances			350
Subdivision & Lotline Adjustment			2,500
Site Plan Review			1,150
Miscellaneous Zoning Revenue			150
Police Revenues			
Sale of Cruiser			1,000

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Current Year	Actual Revenue Current Year	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Fiscal Year
DARE Program			4,000
Accident & Other Police Reports			3,500
Fines			2,500
COPS Grant			25,000
Ambulance Revenues			
Town Reimbursements			19,227
Ambulance Reimbursement			53,750
Fire Department Revenues			
Town of Sharon			11,227
Town of Sharon (Fire Apparatus)			926
Recreation Revenues			
Donations			2,600
Recycling Revenues			
Scrap Metal			500
Newspapers			15,000
Ledger			480
Magazines			2,075
Mild Office			875
Chipboard			360
OCC			3,600
Recycling Stickers			228
Plastics			3,840
Glass			880
Aluminum Cans			5,600
Tin Cans			1,800
Town of Sharon			24,668
Miscellaneous Reimbursements			1,700
Insurance Revenues			
Workers Comp. Distribution			88,805
Property/Liability Dividend			5,658
Miscellaneous Revenues			
Sale/Rent of Municipal Property	750	5,645	2,500
Interest on Investments	10,000	51,935	20,000
Donations Cunningham Pond			50,000
Other	145,378	114,905	
Interfund Operating Transfers In			
Wastewater	326,405	294,980	253,433
Water	589,365	356,374	582,304

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Current Year	Actual Revenue Current Year	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Fiscal Year
Trust and Agency Funds (Cemetery & Library)	72,325	70,400	56,550
Noone Fund	20,000		8,000
Hazel Goyette Fund			25,000
Library Revenues			
Interest			300
Town of Sharon			1,650
Non-Resident Cards			5,500
Hall Rental			3,500
Donations			1,800
Photocopier			1,350
Book Sale/Lost Books			2,000
Other Financing Sources			
Proc. From Long Term Notes & Bonds	1,926,000	926,000	
Fund Balance			
Total Revenues and Credits	4,137,116	2,999,778	2,280,069
Total Appropriations			5,004,083
Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues, Exclusive of Taxes			2,280,069
Amount of Taxes to be Raised (Exclusive of School and County Taxes)			2,724,014

1995-96 BUDGETS

ELECTION, REGISTRATION & VITAL

Account	Orig. Budget 1995	Act. Expended 1995	Requested 1996
Salary	30,306	30,300	34,376
Benefits	7,107	6,639	-0-
Maintenance	600	428	600
Communication	1,700	1,357	1,750
Supplies	2,560	1,564	2,040
Capital Outlay	840	834	900
Total Appropriation:	43,113	41,122	39,666
Projected Revenues:			508,300

FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION

Account	Orig. Budget 1995	Act. Expended 1995	Requested 1996
Salary	144,992	139,072	202,833
Benefits	31,545	29,278	-0-
Maintenance	6,300	7,110	6,750
Utilities	116	125	-0-
Communication	13,260	13,745	8,850
Supplies	34,475	37,245	47,863
Insurance	169,100	158,356	-0-
Capital Outlay	51,807	20,944	10,000
Total Appropriation:	451,595	405,875	276,296
Projected Revenues:			1,875

MISCELLANEOUS

Account	Orig. Budget 1995	Act. Expended 1995	Requested 1996
Patriotic Purposes	1,200	1,448	1,200
Conservation Commission	1,000	1,000	1,000
Legal Fees	50,000	125,816	50,000
Street Lighting	48,000	52,330	48,000
Xmas Tree Lighting	125	-0-	-0-
Supervisors Checklist	1,747	1,420	-0-
Total Appropriation:	100,325	180,594	100,200

PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION

Account	Orig. Budget 1995	Act. Expended 1995	Requested 1996
Benefits	-0-	-0-	300,208
Insurance	-0-	-0-	50,000
Total Appropriation	-0-	-0-	350,208

LOCAL PLANNING

Account	Orig. Budget 1995	Acct. Expended 1995	Requested 1996
Salary	12,692	10,689	51,433
Benefits	2,864	3,227	-0-
Communication	3,450	2,718	2,069
Supplies	40,384	45,635	10,246
Capital Outlay	7,710	2,535	5,000
Total Appropriation:	67,100	64,804	68,748
Projected Revenues:			4,150

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Account	Orig. Budget 1995	Act. Expended 1995	Requested 1996
Salary	6,804	6,793	7,276
Benefits	1,727	2,047	-0-
Communication	1,400	1,333	945
Supplies	1,750	1,915	1,400
Capital Outlay	372	315	500
Total Appropriation:	12,053	12,403	10,121
Projected Revenues:			2,000

LONG RANGE PLANNING

Account	Orig. Budget 1995	Act. Expended 1995	Requested 1996
Communication	725	18	725
Supplies	4,800	4,800	1,500
Total Appropriation:	5,525	4,818	2,225

CODE ENFORCEMENT

Account	Orig. Budget 1995	Act. Expended 1995	Requested 1996
Salary	41,844	41,898	42,899
Benefits	12,898	13,116	-0-
Maintenance	-0-	-0-	100
Communication	760	801	270
Supplies	750	584	500
Total Appropriation:	56,252	56,399	43,769
Projected Revenues:			14,400

GENERAL GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS

Account	Orig. Budget 1995	Act. Expended 1995	Requested 1996
Salary	20,369	20,080	-0-
Benefits	4,557	4,596	-0-
Maintenance	4,000	5,378	-0-
Utilities	14,629	13,470	69,539
Communication	-0-	-0-	31,131
Supplies	1,200	833	-0-
Total Appropriation:	44,755	44,357	100,670
Projected Revenues:			2,500

INSURANCE & BONDS

Account	Orig. Budget 1995	Act. Expended 1995	Requested 1996
Insurance Package	-0-	-0-	70,000
Workmen's Compensation	-0-	-0-	90,000
Risk Management	-0-	-0-	4,900
Total Appropriation:	-0-	-0-	164,900
Projected Revenues:			94,463

POLICE

Account	Orig. Budget 1995	Act. Expended 1995	Requested 1996
Salary	471,394	478,480	493,253
Benefits	87,639	94,316	-0-
Maintenance	5,500	3,367	6,200
Utilities	6,490	3,549	-0-
Communication	24,550	24,507	15,430
Supplies	39,300	34,144	35,500
Capital Outlay	19,115	17,186	4,300
Total Appropriation:	653,988	655,549	554,683
Projected Revenues:			36,000

AMBULANCE

Account	Orig. Budget 1995	Act. Expended 1995	Requested 1996
Salary	45,161	45,430	45,958
Benefits	4,769	4,413	-0-
Maintenance	2,511	2,496	1,288
Utilities	2,185	2,035	-0-
Communication	866	871	108
Supplies	12,575	10,451	12,500
Capital Outlay	700	289	700
Total Appropriation:	68,767	65,985	60,554
Projected Revenues:			62,825

FIRE

Account	Orig. Budget 1995	Act. Expended 1995	Requested 1996
Salary	75,699	78,366	82,555
Benefits	10,535	9,372	-0-
Maintenance	68,626	44,953	53,998
Utilities	6,859	5,681	100
Communication	1,293	1,541	639
Supplies	7,577	6,613	7,582
Insurance	461	461	461
Capital Outlay	27,300	25,306	18,450
Total Appropriation:	198,350	172,293	163,785
Projected Revenues:			12,153

HIGHWAYS & STREETS

Account	Orig. Budget 1995	Act. Expended 1995	Requested 1996
Salary	-0-	-0-	277,534
Maintenance	-0-	-0-	37,000
Rentals	-0-	-0-	42,200
Utilities	-0-	-0-	30,250
Communication	-0-	-0-	675
Supplies	-0-	-0-	190,594
Capital Outlay	-0-	-0-	15,000
Total Appropriation:	-0-	-0-	593,253

HIGHWAY SUMMER

Account	Orig. Budget 1995	Act. Expended 1995	Requested 1996
Salary	119,683	113,639	-0-
Benefits	36,038	34,559	-0-
Maintenance	5,000	5,111	-0-
Rentals	13,900	11,962	-0-
Communication	250	118	-0-
Supplies	44,750	36,280	-0-
Total Appropriation:	219,621	201,669	-0-

HIGHWAY WINTER

Account	Orig. Budget 1995	Act. Expended 1995	Requested 1996
Salary	91,307	113,005	-0-
Benefits	26,779	27,408	-0-
Maintenance	5,000	2,229	-0-
Rentals	19,480	25,013	-0-
Communication	110	125	-0-
Supplies	52,253	61,099	-0-
Total Appropriation:	194,929	228,879	-0-

PUBLIC WORKS SUMMARY

Account	Orig. Budget 1995	Act. Expended 1995	Requested 1996
Surface Treatment	89,750	114,589	-0-
Bridges & Culverts	2,500	4,098	-0-
Sidewalk Main	4,500	-0-	-0-
Trees	3,000	-0-	-0-
Total Appropriation:	99,750	118,687	-0-

GARAGE

Account	Orig. Ballot 1995	Act. Expended 1995	Requested 1996
Salary	35,971	34,991	-0-
Benefits	10,982	10,773	-0-
Maintenance	27,308	19,952	-0-
Utilities	43,754	35,322	-0-
Communication	2,322	2,609	-0-
Supplies	37,546	42,513	-0-
Total Appropriation:	157,883	146,160	-0-

CEMETERY

Account	Orig. Budget 1995	Act. Expended 1995	Requested 1996
Salary	1,500	1,500	1,500
Benefits	165	165	-0-
Maintenance	14,626	14,625	29,900
Rentals	-0-	-0-	8,050
Utilities	350	121	-0-
Communication	30	7	50
Supplies	6,200	2,011	5,600
Capital Outlay	2,900	1,278	3,150
Total Appropriation:	25,771	19,707	48,250
Projected Revenues:			24,550

RECYCLING

Account	Orig. Budget 1995	Act. Expended 1995	Requested 1996
Salary	108,690	102,967	115,561
Benefits	25,228	23,442	-0-
Maintenance	800	2,184	800
Rentals	60,900	54,153	53,250
Utilities	2,663	3,345	-0-
Communication	-0-	584	-0-
Supplies	5,360	9,999	5,400
Capital Outlay	8,500	4,730	5,500
Total Appropriation:	212,141	201,404	180,511
Projected Revenues:			61,606

HUMAN SERVICES

Account	Orig. Budget 1995	Act. Expended 1995	Requested 1996
Salary	8,487	8,487	8,675
Benefits	2,866	2,908	-0-
Communication	700	511	-0-
Staff Development	600	819	600
Professional Services	200	-0-	200
Direct Relief	120,000	104,506	115,000
Supplies	350	476	-0-
Emergency Shelter	1,000	570	1,000
Senior Nutrition Program	3,500	3,500	3,500
Home Health Care	10,000	9,144	10,000
Family & Mental Health	5,112	5,112	-0-
Day Care Center	2,000	2,000	2,000
Mediation Program	500	500	-0-
Total Appropriation:	155,315	138,533	140,975

LIBRARY

Account	Orig. Budget 1995	Act. Expended 1995	Requested 1996
Salary	192,077	190,799	197,868
Benefits	49,159	50,006	-0-
Maintenance	6,500	6,072	5,300
Rentals	3,000	2,440	2,600
Utilities	11,085	10,862	-0-
Communication	4,000	4,896	2,300
Supplies	50,075	50,326	47,675
Total Appropriation:	315,896	315,401	255,743
Projected Revenues:			48,100

PARKS

Account	Orig. Budget 1995	Act. Expended 1995	Requested 1996
Maintenance	8,279	7,496	4,550
Supplies	200	2	100
Total Appropriation:	8,479	7,498	4,650

RECREATION

Account	Orig. Budget 1995	Act. Expended 1995	Requested 1996
Salary	140,995	143,822	145,198
Benefits	32,426	33,231	-0-
Maintenance	22,600	23,150	19,466
Rentals	2,372	3,073	2,172
Utilities	11,494	9,427	-0-
Communication	4,300	5,285	850
Supplies	13,010	13,587	11,378
Capital Outlay	7,900	5,618	5,840
Total Appropriation:	235,097	237,193	184,904
Projected Revenues:			2,600

WATER

Account	Orig. Budget 1995	Act. Expended 1995	Requested 1996
Salary	55,429	53,136	81,258
Benefits	17,486	16,933	21,646
Maintenance	8,350	12,030	21,750
Rentals	500	-0-	500
Utilities	69,050	65,650	73,300
Communication	3,250	2,328	5,000
Supplies	149,600	111,330	66,250
Insurance	4,300	4,300	5,000
Capital Outlay	281,400	90,667	307,600
Total Appropriation:	589,365	356,374	582,304
Projected Revenues:			582,304

WASTEWATER

Account	Orig. Budget 1995	Act. Expended 1995	Requested 1996
Salary	44,106	43,859	84,547
Benefits	11,589	11,566	17,036
Maintenance	23,100	6,785	30,000
Rentals	500	-0-	500
Utilities	32,950	35,954	41,900
Communication	2,160	1,339	2,600
Supplies	136,400	106,865	33,750
Insurance	3,500	3,500	3,500
Capital Outlay	72,100	176,951	39,600
Total Appropriation:	326,405	386,819	253,433
Projected Revenues:			253,433



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

January 24, 1996

Board of Selectmen
Town of Peterborough
Peterborough, New Hampshire

We have audited the accompanying general purpose financial statements of the Town of Peterborough, New Hampshire, as of December 31, 1995, and for the year then ended. These general purpose financial statements are the responsibility of the Town's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these general purpose financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the general purpose financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the general purpose financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall general purpose financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion the general purpose financial statements referred to in the first paragraph present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Town of Peterborough, New Hampshire, as of December 31, 1995, and the results of its operations and the cash flows of its proprietary and similar trust fund types for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

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Our audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the general purpose financial statements taken as a whole. The accompanying combining and individual fund financial statements listed as supporting schedules in the table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the general purpose financial statements of the Town of Peterborough. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the general purpose financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the general purpose financial statements taken as a whole.

Respectfully submitted,

Mason + Rich P.A.

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Accountants and Auditors

A COMPLETE SET OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS IS
AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW AT THE TOWN OFFICE.



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January 24, 1996

Board of Selectmen
Town of Peterborough
Peterborough, New Hampshire

In planning and performing our audit of the general purpose financial statements of the Town of Peterborough, New Hampshire for the year ended December 31, 1995, we considered the Town's internal control structure to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the general purpose financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control structure.

However, during our audit we became aware of several matters that are opportunities for strengthening internal controls and operating efficiency. The memorandum that accompanies this letter summarizes our comments and suggestions regarding those matters. This letter does not affect our report dated January 24, 1996, on the general purpose financial statements of the Town of Peterborough, New Hampshire.

We will review the status of these comments during our next audit engagement. We have already discussed many of these comments and suggestions with various Town personnel and we will be pleased to discuss them in further detail at your convenience, to perform any additional study of these matters, or to assist you in implementing the recommendations.

Respectfully submitted,

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CURRENT YEAR'S FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

GENERAL - We were overall extremely pleased with the quality of the internal control and operating systems in use by the Town's various accounting functions. Such systems are only possible with the cooperation of diligent, hard working, dedicated individuals who are willing to not only do the proper way but are also willing to adopt any changes that will assist in improving individual efficiencies and also produce more meaningful and timely report for management's use in financial and budgetary decision making.

TOWN:

Finding - We noted numerous instances where the Town is not following the gross budgeting requirements of RSA 35:5 III.

Recommendation - All Town appropriations, including the Cemetery Maintenance Fund, Police Grants, appropriations funded partially with donations or gifts, etc., should be budgeted gross "showing anticipated revenues from all sources, including grants, gifts, bequests...which shall be shown as offsetting revenues to appropriations affected."

Management's Comments - The Board of Selectmen concurred with this finding.

Finding - The accounting for the Library (Fund 50), included an account (Trust Fund) that was reported net of revenues and expenditures.

Recommendation - We would recommend that only revenues be reported in this account with any expenditures posted to the corresponding expenditure account.

Management's Comments - The Board of Selectmen concurred with this finding.

Finding - Prior year's encumbrances are basically reported as fund equity accounts on the appropriation reports, i.e. they have a beginning balance from the prior year, which causes available fund balance to be misstated on the general ledger.

Recommendation - We would recommend that prior year's encumbrances be reported at the end of the appropriation reports in a separate department. Rather than reporting a beginning balance for the encumbrances, a budget entry should be made for the amount of the encumbrance. This would retain the correct amount of fund equity intact, and yet also allow comparison of budgeted (encumbered) amounts with the actual expenditures on the line items.

Management's Comments - The Board concurred with this finding and asked Ms. Andrade to work this out with the Accountant.

Finding - Capital projects funds (three in the last two years) are accounted for on the General Fund in a manner that we think is both confusing and also inefficient in that it adds to the time required for reconciling the accounts. Also, it is difficult to tell on a quick review the status of the project.

Recommendation - Future capital projects that are funded with bond issues should be accounted for in separate funds on the computer. This would permit as detailed an expenditure report as needed for the project and also allow the use of detailed budget and actual figures to easily determine the status of various cost items associated with the project. Also, a quick review of the budget and actual reports would show the current status of the project.

Management's Comments - The Board concurred with this finding.

Finding - We noted that the Town Treasurer does not have custody of the Conservation Commission funds as required by RSA 42:29.

Recommendation - We would recommend that the Treasurer have signature authority on the Conservation Commission account and pay out funds upon the direction of the Conservation Commission.

Management's Comments - The Board of Selectmen concurred with this finding.

Finding - We noted instances where disbursements were approved without sufficient documentation from a vendor or supplier.

Recommendation - It is extremely important that documentation from a vendor or supplier be included with any request for payment.

Management's Comments - The Board of Selectmen concurred with this finding and asked that management take this under review.

TRUST FUNDS:

Finding - We noted that the capital reserve funds are commingled in one account, which is contrary to NH RSA's.

Recommendation - We recommend that the capital reserve funds be maintained in individual accounts as required by RSA 35:9 which states that capital reserve funds "shall be kept in a separate account and not intermingled with other funds.."

Management's Comments - The Board of Selectmen agreed to refer both of these items to Bob Ray, Trustee of Trust Funds.

Finding - We noted that the earnings from the common trust funds were being incorrectly allocated based upon the market value of the investments. Rather, the earnings should be allocated, as done prior to last year, based on the beginning principal amount of each trust fund.

Recommendation - The Trustees' reports should be corrected to reflect the proper allocations and this method should be used in the future.

Management's Comments - The Board of Selectmen agreed to refer both of these items to Bob Ray, Trustee of Trust Funds.

Finding - We noted that the Fire/Ambulance Capital Reserve fund had not been authorized at Town Meeting but was established following the approval of the Board of Selectmen.

Recommendation - A warrant article needs to be voted on at Town Meeting to close out the current "capital reserve" fund and to establish an expendable trust fund to be funded by ambulance revenues and to be used to purchase ambulance equipment.

Management's Comments - The Board of Selectmen decided to consult Town Counsel and the Fire Chief to determine what should be done and how to do it.

OTHER ENTITIES:

Finding - We commend the generosity of the citizens of the Town in giving of both their time and funds in their efforts to fund items such as the Friends of the Library and Parks and Recreation Programs and also the Human Services Fund to provide services that the Town currently does not provide.

Recommendation - We noted that both the Library and Parks and Recreation funds, while registered as separate nonprofit entities, may, at times, be acting as an agent for the Town or else using Town revenues as an accounting convenience. We would suggest that both organizations revisit their original charters and also with meet the Board of Selectmen to determine exactly where the dividing line is concerning what is considered by the RSA's to be Town funds, which would need to be remitted to the Town, versus revenues raised by the nonprofit organizations for their own functions. We would also suggest the Human Services Fund immediately register as a nonprofit entity.

Management's Comments - The Board of Selectmen decided to consult Town Counsel and the Fire Chief to determine what should be done and how to do it.

CAPITAL RESERVES:

Finding - We noted that the Town has a limited number of capital reserve funds but has a substantial amount invested in its equipment included in the inventory of its General Fixed Assets.

Recommendation - To assist in maintaining a more even tax rate and also avoid bonding for larger purchases, we would strongly recommend that the Town look at the fiscal and long-term planning benefits of establishing a strong Capital Reserves program that would be funded annually based upon projected future equipment and vehicle capital outlay requirements.

Management's Comments - The Board of Selectmen concurred with this finding.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

December 31, 1995

Cash on Deposit - January 1, 1996		\$2,528,903.15
Receipts:		
Tax Anticipation		750,000.00
Selectmen		3,831,006.78
Ronald D. Christian-Tax Coll.		
Property Taxes (Current)	\$9,185,202.45	
Interest on Property Taxes	24,793.31	
Tax Lien Costs	490.00	
Property Taxes (Prior Years)	468,173.59	
Interest on Redeemed Taxes	74,437.42	
Redemption Costs	3,586.12	
Property Tax Liens	439,349.68	
Current Use Release Tax	3,080.00	
Yield Tax (Current)	26,989.99	
Yield Tax (Prior Years)	1,022.06	
Interest & Costs	225.89	
Hunting & Fishing Licenses	2,140.00	
Decal Fees	6,706.00	
Boat Fees	766.03	
		<u>10,236,962.54</u>
Robert Lambert-Town Clerk		
Motor Vehicle Registrations	507,551.00	
Motor Vehicle Titles	2,010.00	
Vital Statistics	13,684.00	
Marriage Licenses	1,530.00	
Dog Licenses	4,296.50	
Civil Forfeitures	540.00	
Election Filing Fees	33.00	
UCC Filing Fees	6,470.63	
Articles of Agreement	40.00	
Dredge & Fill Permits	22.98	
US Treasury Federal Tax Liens	120.00	
State Tax Liens	15.00	
Writs of Attachment	15.00	
Pole Licenses	10.00	
Check Fines	150.00	
		<u>536,488.11</u>
Total Receipts		\$17,883,360.58
Expenditures, per Selectmen		<u>\$14,692,617.43</u>
Cash on Deposit - December 31, 1995		\$ 3,190,743.15

Respectfully submitted,
Kenneth A. Christian
Town Treasurer

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
December 31, 1995

	Levy of 1995	Levy of 1994
UNCOLLECTED TAXES 1/1/95:		
Property Taxes		794,237.12
Land Use Change Taxes		
Yield Taxes		1,834.41
TAXES COMMITTED 1995:		
Property Taxes	9,550,023.02	
Land Use Change Taxes	4,205.00	
Yield Taxes	26,782.76	
OVERPAYMENTS:		
Property Taxes	31,180.66	412.94
Land Use Change Taxes		
Yield Taxes		
Interest Collected on Delinquent Tax	6,895.57	17,432.76
TOTAL DEBITS:	9,619,087.01	813,917.23
REMITTED TO TREASURER:		
Property Taxes	8,796,846.88	794,645.28
Land Use Change Taxes	4,205.00	
Yield Taxes	26,562.04	1,386.59
Interest	6,895.57	17,432.76
ABATEMENTS MADE:		
Property Taxes	10,658.84	4.78
Land Use Change Taxes		
Yield Taxes	220.72	447.82
UNCOLLECTED TAXES 12/31/95:		
Property Taxes	773,697.96	
Land Use Change Taxes		
Yield Taxes		
TOTAL CREDITS:	9,619,087.01	813,917.23

SUMMARY OF WARRANT TAX LIEN ACCOUNTS
Fiscal Year Ended 12/31/95

TAX LIEN LEVIES OF:	1994	1993	1992	PRIOR YEARS
Unredeemed Liens 1/1/95:		264,498.80	168,182.33	26,021.19
Liens Executed 1995:	439,349.68			
Interest & Costs Collected				
After Lien Execution:	9,970.72	35,433.64	27,445.87	8,227.05
TOTAL DEBITS:	449,320.40	299,932.44	195,628.20	34,248.24

REMITTANCE TO TREASURER:

Redemptions:	196,992.93	164,714.84	88,909.85	18,488.10
Interest & Costs Collected				
After Lien Execution:	9,970.72	35,433.64	27,445.87	8,227.05
Abatements of Unredeemed				
Taxes:				
Liens Deeded To Town:				
Unredeemed Liens 12/31/95:	242,356.75	99,783.96	79,272.48	7,533.09
TOTAL CREDITS:	449,320.40	299,932.44	195,628.20	34,248.24

Ronald D. Christian
Tax Collector

UNCOLLECTED PROPERTY TAXES 12/31/95

Abbott, George F., Jr. & Angela M.	2,711.31
Aldrich, Geoffrey & Stark, Molly	1,122.87
Aldrich, Nancy	2,227.48
Allardice, J. & E. & Keuper J. & Conoyer J.	1,676.61
Allen, Jefferson & Mary Jo	3,119.08
Austrian Riding Club Inc.	18,075.12
Bandog Properties Inc.	14,298.96
Banks, Bradford S.	1,431.46
Barnes, Lawrence & Marion R.	2,446.10
Bass, Roberta	2,233.56
Bass, Roberta & Kelly Katharine	116.55
Belville, Theodore K. & Rachel C.	5,493.03
Bergmann, William F. & Elizabeth A.	1,034.62
Berube, Robert V. & Jeanne F.	4,976.03
Bingham, David W. & Virginia S.	630.10
Bingham, James E. & Ellen M.	2,292.22
Bingham, James J.	1,678.19
Bishop, Lawrence C. & Beverly	3,309.31
Bither, Donald B., Jr. & Cheryl B.	11.78
Blanchette, Donald J.	216.50
Bonsal, David S.	553.83
Bowser, Kevin, Daryl, David, Joanne & Bishop, Dawne	530.42
Bradford, Jay S. & Deborah L.	3,657.69
Breen, Michael P. & Keniston, Juno A.	2,151.40
Brewer, Raymond E.	5,399.99
Bull, Mary F.	30.75
Burke, Kevin & Judy	2,669.04
Bussiere, Robert E. & Stella	4,999.65
Butson, Robert C. & Constance S.	19.27
Carleu, Hedy	1,000.00
Cerroni, Peter M.	1,964.49
Chambers, Lebaron F.	75.47
Charlonne, Edward J.	1,361.77
Clark, William T. & Geraldine T.	508.73
Cole, Edward D. & Jane M.	1,932.47
Corcoran, Michael J. & Michele D.	3,405.12
Corwin, Beth Ann	1,775.23
Craft, Willard A. & Christine A. Trst.	20.96
Cronin, Thomas C. Jr.	4,211.51
Cross, Melissa Betsy	1,135.87
Cummings, Joseph D. & Elaine A.	9,859.32

Cutter Const. Co., Inc.	5,047.05
D & M Contracting	1,275.02
Davis, Richard H. Jr. & Diane	1,956.96
Dessaint, Frank & Linda	1,631.11
Dodds, Russell & Clements, William B.	1,359.88
Donovan, Timothy P.	58.65
Dow, Everett L. & Carol	1,418.04
Dukette, Robert L. Jr. & Sandra J	514.83
Dyer, Merton S.	4,552.33
Dyer, Patricia A.	5,903.73
Dynan, John & Renee	2,460.01
Eaton, Jeanne B.	2,810.16
Emory, Lloyd H.	2,251.82
Eneguess, John M.	5,288.74
Eneguess, Katherine, Daniel, John & Ann	265.05
Evans Family Preservation Trust	1,767.98
Evans, Samuel P., Karen & Barbara	1,907.79
Fairbanks Realty Corp.	9,468.35
Falitico, Christopher P.	1,947.52
Farrell, James P., Jr.	124.76
Federal National Mortgage Assoc.	5,086.65
Fischer, Jeffrey A.	1,915.52
Fitzgerald, Richard E. & Ann	4,326.40
Fletcher, James G. & Marilyn M.	2,078.28
Fredericks, Kenneth G. & Louise	2,319.52
Futura Inc.	2,190.13
Gardos, Louise T.	4,825.95
Gates Inc.	9,001.19
Geer, Bradford R. & Deborah A.	418.00
Genet, John D. & Wilma S.	6,584.75
Giargiari, Richard & Susan	891.40
Goodwin, Tomma M. & Driscoll, Edward F.	2,650.45
Granite Block Corp.	4,041.99
Grant, Charles J. & Lillian A.	5,370.90
Grasso, Robert & Patricia & Dryden, Thomas C.	512.31
Green, Joel B. & Diane R.	3,739.85
Greene, David	2,759.33
Greenwood, Linda A. & William C.	3,742.89
Grip, Robert H. & Mary C.	3,340.30
Hagerty, William M. & Marcia	2,951.58
Hale, Joseph L.	2,358.33
Hall, Virginia Trust	4,914.45
Halvonik, Frank V. & Pauline M.	2,778.26

Hancock Homes Inc.	2,859.68
Hanscom, David L. & Cheryle A.	600.00
Hansen, Komez & Yin Chantha	2,247.39
Hanson, Robert A. & Mary	1,717.62
Harris, Norman & Barbara Lee	1,567.15
Harrison, Peter J. & Ann K.	6,785.89
Hattie, Dennis R. & Paulette J.	3,605.96
Healy, Michael R. & Joan B.	2,948.67
Herman, Ruth B.	1,345.37
Hetherman, Penelope	2,534.82
Hicks, R. Craig & Amy P. & D. Scott	2,105.75
Hillman-Steele Inc.	4,384.58
Hoagland, Ralph P. III & Frances	4,306.45
Hopkins, Edward & Judkins, Everett M.	1,104.61
Howard, Charles H. III	1,348.27
Hunter, Robert E. & Annarae	4,504.06
Huntley, Dana & Maryann	18.12
Hurley, Judith A. & Dunning, Julie A.	2,394.84
Induni, Michael & Alison	3,535.97
John Brown Limited Inc.	4,347.27
Johnson, Mary L.	1,416.02
Jordan, Mark E. & Colleen B.	640.39
Jutras, Roland W. & Claire R.	1,305.40
Keaveny, Daniel L. & Paula R.	6,951.98
Keaveny, Paula R.	1,610.39
Keenan, Thomas B.	5,017.91
Keenan, Thomas B. & Linda L.	3,307.74
Kellanowski Partnership	1,662.79
Kelley, Mark D.	12.41
Kenworthy, Laurel E.	3,823.50
LaBossiere, Steven	326.12
Lambert, Mary Jane	2,105.21
Land, Helen M.	7,675.07
Lapinsky, Esther J.	2,236.61
LaRoche, Leslie D.	3,584.65
Lasalle, Dennis A. & Lynne A.	2,759.33
Lastrina, Joseph C. & Cheryl A.	1,295.99
Lee, Edward Chor Hong	1,439.18
Lee, Edward Chor Hong & Mee Lee	2,262.08
Leedham, Charles & Mary Lee	5,456.10
Leflem, Maurice R. & Stephanie g.	3,752.02
Lindgren, Linda H.	1,303.38
Lobacki, Edward J. & Barbara G.	3,181.23

Lohrmann, Mark A. & Lori a.	2,277.15
MacCredy, Walter C. & E. Lorraine	2,126.47
Magoon, David & Doris M.	1,953.61
Mann, Arthur F. III & Maureen O.	5,093.98
Manninen, Henry W. & Marcia	2,011.42
Martell, Garrison F. & Cynthia S.	6,012.97
Matson, Eric & Laurel	1,700.80
McDonough, Shelia	1,187.59
McGill, Victor J. & Liora O.	6,238.15
McPherson, A. Bruck	669.74
Meuse, Rosemary F.	1,000.00
Miller, Amy & Michelle H.	1,246.10
Miller, Amy Louise	926.95
Millhouse Condominium Assoc.	403.21
Millward, William C. & Ann M.	4,476.25
Monahan, Mary E.	1,972.96
Morin, Wilfred G. & Catherine M.	1,413.66
Morris, Ann O.	3,433.62
Morris, Gregory J. & Barbara C.	13.58
Morris, Robert C.	2,974.53
Morris, Stephanie Anne & Taylor, Zachary	2,974.53
Murray, Joseph D. & Merlene L.	1,707.12
Myhaver, Bonnie	6.34
Myhaver, Donald C. & Betty L.	776.49
Naglie, Edna M. H. & Earle H. II	292.10
Nakamura, Atsuko	9,122.91
Nelson, David S. & Julie M	1,674.43
Noone Falls, Inc.	26,255.40
North Peterborough Inv. Corp.	3,091.69
Norton, Frederick G.	3,027.79
Nutter, Lawrence R.	3,481.19
O'Neil, Allen T. & Janet	4,244.99
O'Rourke, Daniel & Frances & Bullock, John A. Jr. & Jean M.	6,200.56
Odette, Warren E. Jr. & Simpson, Beatrice	852.04
Orme, Gordon & Judith	2,945.62
Parkhurst, Donald H.	2,260.27
Patterson, Penney Nichols	3,517.71
Perry, Bernice S.	463.13
Perry, Scott & Brown, Bridgette	769.27
Pessolano, Frank J.	4,074.58
Peterborough Broadcasting Co., Inc.	1,932.31
Peterborough Land Associates	58.43

Peters, Kathleen A. C.	3,009.53
Picard, Russell H. & Margaret E.	4,899.23
Pirovolisianos, Andrew D.	2,458.74
Prescott Properties Inc.	2,816.15
Quinlan, Barbara A.	2,467.87
R & B Family Trust	2,303.55
Rank, Travers L. & Dolores M.	3,928.93
Rantilla, Diane L.	1,187.05
Rantilla, Geoffrey P.	791.37
Rauer, Ronald	1,794.97
Reynolds, Shawn C. Inc.	3,532.90
Richardson, Jonathan & Judy	12.20
Riverside Paving & Excavating	3,919.38
Robinson, Mark C.	3,475.11
Robinson, Sandra	1,998.39
Robson Realty Trust	2,744.26
Rockwell, Joan A.	25.82
Ropiecki, Diane M.	6,560.71
Rosa, Dorothy M.	4.51
Ross, Nancy S.	3,318.73
Rossi, Clorinda T.	2,245.73
Rota, John C. & Mary Ellen	2,397.69
Russell, James F.	11,061.31
Russell, Maryellen M. Trust	158.21
Salera, Marcia	2,620.03
Sanders, Richard T. & Holly R.	442.73
Schaal, Mark C. & Carolyn H.	638.51
SDE Inc.	767.97
Secretariat Realty Corp.	49,880.73
Seneschal, Bertha A.	1,767.58
Shaw, William P. & Elizabeth M.	2,518.24
Shelton, Jean B.	2,863.46
Shiarella, John P. & Gjelij S.	2,126.47
Shovan, Mark J. & Rebecca	2,439.13
Simmons, Dorothy	409.18
Sjogren, Patricia M.	1,270.45
Smith, Florence A. Est.	18.13
Smythe, Sherry	6,133.41
Spitzfaden, Gregory & Ruth & Linda	1,621.53
Staley, Carl W. & Ann B.	858.00
Stanley, Edward A., Jr. & Mary E.	234.76
Stephenson, David R. & Melissa K.	2,226.91
Stinson, Diane D.	2,642.55

Stote, Robert E. & Joyce E.	2,741.35
Sullivan, Elsa M. Revocable Trust	885.51
Sullivan, Michael J. Jr.	23,227.31
SUMA Realty Trust	9.13
Sweet, Linnea Ann & Anthony Blair	1,665.15
Sweet, William B., Sr. & Denise A.	3,386.86
Taggart, John R.	1,682.78
Tansey, Joseph H. Trust	3,081.82
Taylor, Geoffrey P. & Cornelia S.	2,303.52
Teates, Sharon P.	1,559.43
Teixeira, John F. & Lisa F.	1,716.25
Temple Glassworks Trust	3,761.15
Temple Mt. Ski Corp.	5,425.67
Temple, Thomas J. & Rita	538.13
Thiele, Everett A.	1,246.88
Torrey, David R. & Maria-Paz	1,864.66
Tourgee, John M. & Kelli A.	1,307.90
Traffie, Ernest E.	1,047.83
Tulloch, Robin W. & Wendy H.	2,205.11
Tuomala, Philip E. & Dawn B.	68.56
Twin Boroughs LTD Partnership	44,336.51
Volante, Vincent P. & Lynda M.	718.02
Vorm, Beatrice T.	11,623.65
Walsh, Daniel H. & Lisa A.	357.87
Ward, Peter C. & Jane M.	1,188.32
Warpula, Einard M. & Marjorie R.	3,718.02
Waterman, Paul	2,070.09
Webster, Bruce G. Jr. & Annina D.	660.07
Weir, Melvin G. & Alice M.	809.04
Whitcomb, Rosamond G.	3,286.44
Williams, Douglas M.	1,000.00
Wilson, Linda R.	606.49
Yildiz, Asim, & Justine	3,584.65
Total Outstanding	773,697.96

**UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX LIENS
ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1995**

	1993	1994
Bradford, Jay S. & Deborah L.	1,757.71	3,770.58
Breen, Michael P. & Keniston, Juno A.	2,094.38	2,274.74
Bussiere, Robert E. & Stella	5,218.29	5,679.14
Cronin, Thomas C., Jr.	3,775.76	4,103.27
D & M Contracting	1,406.66	1,526.83
Farrell, James P., Jr.	345.86	378.69
Gates Inc.	10,241.36	11,422.34
Halvonik, Frank V. & Pauline M.	2,554.41	2,775.02
Hancock Homes Inc.	8,036.36	3,421.30
Hoagland, Ralph P. III & Frances	7,756.22	4,136.53
Hopkins, Edward & Judkins, Everett (Bal)	807.08	1,329.22
Howard, Charles H III	3,355.53	3,646.26
Keenan, Thomas B.	1,192.76	1,294.21
Lapinsky, Stephen A. & Esther J. (Bal)	164.09	2,469.86
Magoon, David & Doris M. (Bal)	424.19	2,254.74
Murray, Joseph D. & Merlene L.	2,004.68	2,177.19
Nakamura, Atsuko	8,350.66	9,078.53
North Peterborough Inv. Corp.	3,397.85	3,690.54
Orme, Gordon & Judith (Bal)	2,815.65	3,127.72
Peterborough Broadcasting Co. Inc.	1,206.55	1,309.21
Rank, Travers L. & Dolores M.	3,725.96	4,057.72
Rossi, Clorinda T.	2,087.49	2,267.24
Salera, Marcia	8,593.01	4,998.76
Shelton, Jean B.	2,602.72	2,827.56
Sullivan, Elsa M. Rev. Trust	1,203.75	1,331.73
SUMA Realty Trust	58.80	61.02
Taggart, John R.	1,703.37	1,849.50
Temple Glassworks Trust	3,190.11	3,930.67
Temple Mt. Ski Corp.	4,893.62	5,318.95
Twin Boroughs Ltd. Partnership (Bal)	4,819.08	47,770.09
Bandog Properties Inc.		41,891.82
Corcoran, Michael J. & Michele D.		3,470.56
Cummings, Joseph D. & Elaine A. (Bal)		2,633.09
Dow, Everett L. & Carol (Bal)		342.21
Evans Family Preservation Trust		940.55
Genet, John D. & Wilma S.		6,147.65
Goodwin, Tomma M. & Driscoll, Edward F.		1,443.90
Green, Joel B. & Diane R.		1,926.36

Harrison, Peter J. & Ann K. (Bal)	2,178.64
Hetherman, Penelope (Bal)	1,829.76
Hurley, Judith A. & Dunning Julie A. (Bal)	637.99
Leedham, Charles & Mary Lee	5,313.94
Morris, Robert C. & Ann O Trst.	5,804.21
Nutter, Lawrence R.	407.18
Odette, Warren E. & Simpson, Beatrice	1,034.06
Pessolano, Frank John	2,958.66
Peterborough Land Associates	69.01
Pirovolisianos, Andrew D. (Bal)	3,320.62
R&B Family Trust	1,291.49
Robinson, Mark C.	1,004.45
Russell, James F.	7,531.19
Teixeira, John F. & Lisa F.	2,107.15
Yildiz, Asim, & Justine	3,793.10
Total Outstanding	99,783.96 242,356.75

1991

Cumberland Farms (Bal)	941.55
Hancock Homes Inc.	6,591.54
Total Outstanding	7,533.09

1992

Hancock Homes Inc.	7,263.21
Hoagland, Ralph P. III & Frances	7,074.19
Nakamura, Atsuko	8,119.67
North Peterborough Inv. Corp.	3,281.45
Peterborough Broadcasting Co. Inc.	1,149.63
Rossi, Clorinda T.	2,030.45
Sullivan, Elsa M. Revocable Trust	1,170.60
SUMA Realty Trust	58.09
Taggart, John R.	1,656.99
Temple Mt. Ski Corp.	4,758.64
Twin Boroughs Ltd. Partnership	42,709.56
Total Outstanding	79,272.48

I hereby certify that the above list showing the names and amounts due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1995, on account of the tax levy of years indicated, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Ronald D. Christian
Tax Collector

FISH & GAME REPORT
12/31/95

HUNTING & FISHING (Receipts)

Licenses Issued	2,140.25
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DISBURSEMENTS:

Paid Town Treasurer - State Share	2,040.00
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Paid Town Treasurer - Town Share	100.25
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Total Disbursements:	2,140.25
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REGISTRATION REPORT
12/31/95

BOAT REGISTRATIONS (Receipts)

Registrations Issued	766.03
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DISBURSEMENTS:

Paid Town Treasurer - State Share	387.00
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Paid Town Treasurer - Town Share	379.03
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Total Disbursements:	766.03
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DECALS (Receipts)

Decals Issued	6,706.00
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DISBURSEMENTS:

Paid Town Treasurer	6,706.00
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Ronald D. Christian
Municipal Agent

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

12/31/95

DOGS: (Receipts)

Licenses Issued	4,286.50
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DISBURSEMENTS:

Paid Town Treasurer - Town Share	2,874.50
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Paid Town Treasurer - State Share	1,412.00
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Total Disbursements:	4,286.50
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AUTOMOBILES: (Receipts)

Permits Issued	507,551.00
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DISBURSEMENTS:

Paid Town Treasurer	507,491.00
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Adjustment	60.00
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Total Disbursements:	507,551.00
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FILING FEES: (Receipts)

March Town Meeting	3.00
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State Election	
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Total Disbursements:	3.00
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DISBURSEMENTS:

Paid Town Treasurer	3.00
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MARRIAGES: (Receipts)

Licenses Issued	1,530.00
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DISBURSEMENTS:

Paid Town Treasurer - Town Share	238.00
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Paid Town Treasurer - State Share	1,292.00
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Total Disbursements:	1,530.00
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VITAL STATISTICS: (Receipts)

Certificates Issued	13,644.00
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DISBURSEMENTS:

Paid Town Treasurer - Town Share	5,916.00
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Paid Town Treasurer - State Share	7,728.00
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Total Disbursements:	13,644.00
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MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS:

Fines Collected on Defaulted Checks	150.00
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Dredge and Fill	22.98
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Articles of Agreement	40.00
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U.S. Treas. Fed. Tax Lien	135.00	
Title Applications	2,010.00	
Uniform Commercial Code	3,457.88	
Pole License	10.00	
Attachment Fee	15.00	
Civil Forfeiture	540.00	
Affidavits & Copies	20.00	
VSCR		
Total Receipts:		6,400.86
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Paid Town Treasurer		6,400.86

Robert A. Lambert
Town Clerk

STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT

	Principal Maturity Date	Annual Principal Due	Annual Interest Due
Starkweather/Police			
Bond - 01/15/95			
1,870,000 @ 8.00%	01/15/96	235,000	111,467.50
	01/15/97	235,000	92,667.50
	01/15/98	235,000	73,867.50
@ 5.40%	01/15/99	235,000	58,122.50
	01/15/00	235,000	45,432.50
@ 5.50%	01/15/01	235,000	32,625.00
@ 5.625%	01/15/02	230,000	19,693.75
@ 5.750%	01/15/03	230,000	6,612.50
Town House/Recreation			
Renovation Bond -			
08/15/95 @ 5.250%	08/15/96	116,000	51,991.04
	08/15/97	120,000	42,525.00
	08/15/98	115,000	36,225.00
	08/15/99	115,000	30,187.50
	08/15/00	115,000	24,150.00
	08/15/01	115,000	18,112.50
	08/15/02	115,000	12,075.00
	08/15/03	115,000	6,037.50

WATER DEPARTMENT
OUTSTANDING BONDS AND NOTES
December 31, 1995

<i>1978 Water Note 5% for 20 years</i>	
Original Amount	\$17,324.00
The Common, Guaranteed Mainline Extension Old Street Road, \$866.20 to be paid each year plus interest.	
Balance of Note	2,587.23
<i>1986 Water Note 4.8% for 20 years</i>	
Review of Interest Rate Annually	
Original Amount	15,745.00
North Peterborough Investment Corporation Sand Hill Road, \$787.25 to be paid on principal each year plus interest.	
Balance of Note	167.54
<i>1986 Water Note 4.8% for 20 years</i>	
Review of Interest Rate Annually	
Original Amount	78,090.00
Scott Mitchell Road, \$3,904.50 to be paid on principal each year plus interest.	
Balance of Note	42,852.16
<i>1987 Water Note 7% for 20 Years</i>	
Review of Interest Rate Every 5 Years	
Original Amount	16,600.00
Route 202 South Han-Sul, \$833.00 to be paid on principal each year plus interest.	
Balance of Note	9,996.00
<i>1987 Water Note 7% for 20 Years</i>	
Review of Interest Rate Every 5 Years	
Original Amount	13,000.00
North Peterborough Investment Corporation Gray Hill Road, \$650.00 to be paid on principal each year plus interest.	
Balance of Note	950.36

<i>1989 Water Note 6.76% for 20 Years</i>	
Review of Interest Rate Every 5 Years	
Original Amount	17,954.00
Union Street - Hanson, \$897.70 to be paid on principal each year plus interest.	
Balance of Note	12,567.80
<i>1993 Water Note 5.75% for 20 Years</i>	
Original Amount	43,326.00
Summerhill Nursing Home - Old Dublin Rd., \$2,166.30 to be paid on principal each year plus interest.	
Balance of Note	38,993.40
<i>1995 Water Note 6.50% for 20 Years</i>	
Original Amount	13,347.00
Han-Sul, Inc. South Peterborough Guaranteed Mainline, \$667.35 to be paid on principal each year plus interest.	
Balance of Note	13,347.00

**SEWER DEPARTMENT
OUTSTANDING BONDS AND NOTES
December 31, 1995**

<i>1975 Sewer Note 6% for 20 Years</i>	
Original Amount	\$35,000.00
MacDowell Colony, Guaranteed Mainline Extension, \$1,750.00 to be paid on principal each year plus interest.	
Balance of Note	0.00
<i>1976 Sewer Note 5½% for 20 Years</i>	
Original Amount	12,800.00
Hancock Homes, Inc. Guaranteed Mainline Extension, \$640.00 to be paid on principal each year plus interest.	
Balance of Note	628.92
<i>1977 Sewer Note 7½% for 20 Years</i>	
Original Amount	11,658.00
73 Magazine, Inc. Guaranteed Mainline Extension, \$582.90 to be paid on principal each year plus interest.	
Balance of Note	1,153.85
<i>1980 Sewer Note 7½% for 20 Years</i>	
Original Amount	27,300.00
Keenan Drive Guaranteed Mainline Extension, \$1,365.00 to be paid on principal each year plus interest.	
Balance of Note	2,409.03
<i>1986 Sewer Note 8% for 20 Years</i>	
Original Amount	10,728.00
Korpi, South Peterborough Guaranteed Mainline Extension, \$536.40 to be paid on principal each year plus interest.	
Balance of Note	5,895.94
<i>1987 Sewer Note 7% for 20 Years</i>	
Original Amount	57,000.00
Old Dublin Road Guaranteed Mainline Extension, \$712.50 to be paid each quarter plus interest.	
Balance of Note	13,006.50

<i>1987 Sewer Note 7% for 20 Years</i>	
Original Amount	16,660.00
Route 202 South Han-Sul, \$833.00 to be paid on principal each year plus interest.	
Balance of Note	9,996.00
<i>1987 Sewer Note 7% for 20 Years</i>	
Review of Interest Rate Every 5 Years	
Original Amount	93,470.00
The Willows Wilton Road Guaranteed Mainline Extension, \$1,168.38 to be paid each quarter on principal plus interest.	
Balance of Note	56,081.54
<i>1988 Sewer Note 7½% for 20 Years</i>	
Review of Interest Rate Every 5 Years	
Original Amount	24,965.00
Hunt Road Guaranteed Mainline Extension, \$2,419.88 (Principal and Interest) due each year.	
Balance of Note	17,839.93
<i>1989 Sewer Note 6.76% for 20 Years</i>	
Original Amount	42,518.00
Hanson Union Street Guaranteed Mainline Extension, \$2,125.90 to be paid on principal each year plus interest.	
Balance of Note	29,762.60
<i>1989 Sewer Note 7.05% for 20 Years</i>	
Review of Interest Rate Every 5 Years	
Original Amount	110,000.00
East Hill Road Guaranteed Mainline Extension, \$3,751.52 to be paid on principal each year plus interest.	
Balance of Note	39,092.99
<i>1989 Sewer Note 7.74% for 20 Years</i>	
Review of Interest Rate Every 5 Years	
Original Amount	21,300.00
Kaufmann Drive Ext. Guaranteed Mainline, \$501.10 to be paid on principal each year plus interest.	
Balance of Note	3,656.43

<i>1993 Sewer Note 5.5% for 20 Years</i>	
Original Amount	121,934.00
Summerhill Nursing Home Guaranteed Mainline Extension, \$6,096.70 to be paid on principal each year plus interest.	
Balance of Note	109,740.60
<i>1995 Sewer Note 6.25% for 20 Years</i>	
Original Amount	60,022.00
Han-Sul Inc. South Peterborough Guaranteed Mainline Extension, \$3,001.10 to be paid on principal each year plus interest.	
Balance of Note	60,022.00

SUMMARY OF ASSESSED VALUATIONS

SUMMARY INVENTORY

Land	77,324,900.00
Buildings	238,216,870.00
Public Utilities Electric	<u>2,465,500.00</u>
Total Value Before Exemptions	318,007,270.00
Exemptions:	
Blind	75,000.00
Elderly	2,609,500.00
Physically Handicapped	6,560.00
Solar Power	<u>198,720.00</u>
Total Exemptions Allowed	2,889,780.00

Net Valuation on Which	
Tax Rate is Computed	315,117,490.00

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS TAXES ASSESSED AND TAX RATE

Total Town Appropriations	5,756,392.00
Deduct Revenues	3,345,049.00
Add Overlay	450,730.00
Add War Service Credit	<u>40,400.00</u>
Net Town Appropriation	2,902,473.00
Net School Appropriation	5,975,989.00
Net County Appropriation	<u>710,563.00</u>
Total Property Taxes Assessed:	9,589,025.00
Less War Service Credits	<u>40,400.00</u>

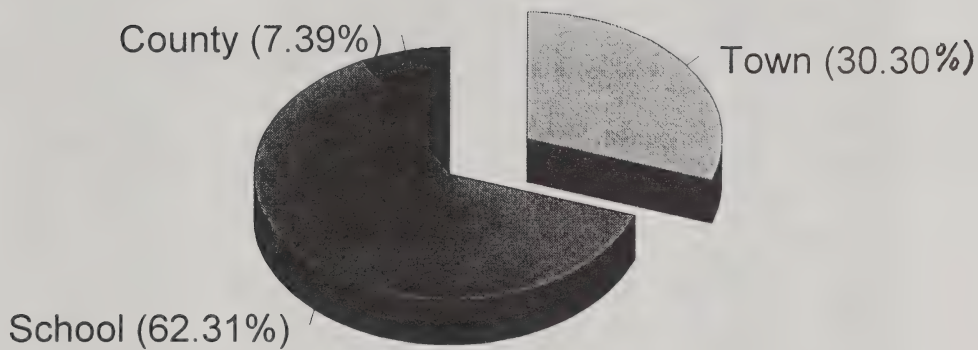
TOTAL TAXES TO BE RAISED	9,548,625.00
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<u>Valuation</u>		<u>Tax Rate</u>		<u>Property Taxes</u>
315,117,490	x	30.43	=	<u>to be Raised</u>
				\$9,589,025.00

1994 & 1995 Tax Rates

	1994	1995
Town	7.62	9.22
School	13.68	18.96
County	<u>1.89</u>	<u>2.25</u>
Totals	23.19	30.43

1995 Budget



RECENT DATA

Year	Tax Rate	% Eval.	Net Assessed Valuation	Population
1995	\$30.43	100	\$315,117,490	5,360
1994	\$23.19	117	\$401,148,660	5,239
1993	\$21.29	117	\$399,058,850	5,239
1992	\$20.72	117	\$400,382,100	5,239
1991	\$18.98	111	\$398,855,930	5,239
1990	\$18.28	102	\$397,623,080	5,241
1989	\$16.66	100	\$393,332,940	5,112
1988	\$60.63	24	\$ 95,484,600	5,000
1987	\$56.86	26	\$ 91,654,580	4,976
1986	\$48.85	33	\$ 88,712,910	4,959
1985	\$40.07	40	\$ 85,006,665	4,976
1984	\$41.11	45	\$ 82,878,349	4,986
1983	\$35.24	47	\$ 80,940,839	4,876
1982	\$34.40	50	\$ 80,757,940	5,013
1981	\$37.00	53	\$ 80,065,054	5,063
1980	\$30.70	56	\$ 78,743,670	4,895
1979	\$29.20	59	\$ 76,681,995	4,497
1978	\$24.30	70	\$ 73,430,966	4,508
1977	\$22.70	80	\$ 67,669,282	4,340
1976	\$23.60	85	\$ 64,183,330	4,160
1975	\$20.40	100	\$ 62,557,160	4,083

Tax Rate % and Net Assessed Valuation from the New Hampshire Department of Revenue Administration.

Population figures from the New Hampshire Office of State Planning.

REPORT OF THE RESULTS OF TOWN MEETING 1995

Article 1. Choose Town Officers. (By Official Ballot)

Article 2. Zoning Ordinance amended as proposed by Planning Board and others. (By Official Ballot)

Article 3. Moved by the Selectmen that the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow in the name of the Town by issuance of notes or bonds and expend the sum of Nine Hundred Twenty-Six Thousand Dollars (\$926,000.00) at terms deemed by the Selectmen to be in the best interest of the Town all in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA Chapter 33) to construct, outfit, renovate, and relocate the Town House office space and other directly related items, and construct a new office building at Adams Playground to house the Recreation Department. (2/3 Majority Ballot Vote Required.) (Votes Cast - 408: Yes - 283 No - 121 Spoiled - 4) *Motion Passed.*

Article 4. Moved by the Selectmen that the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow in the name of the Town by issuance of notes or bonds and expend the sum of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,00.00) to construct and renovate a building on the PSNH site on Grove Street and enter into a long term lease to the Unified Court System of New Hampshire to house the Peterborough-Jaffrey District Court, provided that the terms of said lease or other such binding agreement require that the Unified Court System pay an amount at least as much as the cost of repayment of the bond plus interest. (2/3 Majority Ballot Vote Required.) (Votes Cast - 420: Yes - 281 No - 137 Spoiled - 2) *Motion Passed.*

Article 5. Moved by the Selectmen that the Town accept the reports of Agents Auditors, and Committees or Officers heretofore chosen as published in the Town Report. *Motion Passed.*

Article 6. Moved by the Selectmen that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Sixty-Seven Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-Eight Dollars (\$167,698.00) for the payment of the Town debt and interest.

Fire/Ambulance	-	\$98,870.00
Pollution Bond	-	\$42,328.00
Police Station	-	\$26,500.00

Motion Passed.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to approve granting a contract to the Town Administrator which includes a specific term

of employment and/or compensation other than the usual and normal compensation for the position. *Motion Passed Over.*

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to grant an employment contract to John Isham, as Town Administrator, for a period of years expiring on December 31, 1997 at a 1995 salary set at Sixty-Six Thousand Three Hundred Dollars (\$66,300.00), together with other normal Town benefits presently granted. *Motion Passed Over.*

Article 9. Moved by the Selectmen that the Town vote to approve the cost items contained in a labor agreement between the Town and Teamsters Local 633 Public Works employees that are included in the operating budgets of the Highway, Garage, and Recycling said costs totaling approximately Eleven Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty-Three Dollars (\$11,963.00) to fund the additional cost of the labor agreement over 1994 and the additional cost over 1995 will be approximately Eighteen Thousand Thirty Dollars (\$18,030.00) in the 1996 fiscal year, and Nine Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-Six Dollars (\$9,666.00) in the 1997 fiscal year. (Petition for Secret Ballot was presented to the Moderator.) (Votes Cast 399: Yes - 199 No - 194 Spoiled - 6) *Motion Passed.*

Article 10. Total appropriation under this article \$3,327,952.00 for Town Departments. *Motions Passed as Amended.*

Article 11. Moved by the Selectmen that the Town vote to accept and use from the State of New Hampshire approximately One Hundred Eleven Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-Seven Dollars (\$111,927.00) in Highway Subsidy moneys restricted to Highway construction or reconstruction. *Motion Passed.*

Article 12. Moved by the Selectmen that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000.00) to construct recreational facilities at Cunningham Pond. (Petition for Secret Ballot was presented to the Moderator.) (Votes Cast 350: Yes - 172 No - 177 Spoiled - 1) *Motion Lost.*

Article 13. Moved by the Selectmen that the Town vote to transfer and use the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) from the proceeds of the Albert W. Noone Fund to be used to construct recreational facilities at Cunningham Pond. *Motion Passed.*

Article 14. Moved by the Selectmen that the Town vote to ratify and confirm the action of the Board of Selectmen in appointing the "RIVERWALK" Committee for the purpose of establishing a riverwalk system along either side of the

Contoocook River from the Sharon/Jaffrey Town Lines to the Hancock Town Line and to authorize said Committee, subject to the approval of the Board of Selectmen to determine the location of said riverwalk system, construct the same and specify the trail use restrictions to be applied to it. *Motion Passed.*

Article 15. Moved by the Selectmen that the Town vote to authorize the Riverwalk Committee to expend such sums as are remaining from the appropriation in Article 19 of the 1994 Warrant and to raise sums as necessary and receive gifts for any purpose related to the riverwalk system along either side of the Contoocook River from the Sharon/Jaffrey Town Lines to the Hancock Town Line. *Motion Passed.*

Article 16. Moved by the Selectmen that the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by dedication and acceptance, gift, purchase, grant or devise, any interest in land for purposes of establishing a riverwalk system, along either side of the Contoocook River from the Sharon/Jaffrey Town Lines to the Hancock Town Line. *Motion Passed.*

Article 17. Moved by the Selectmen that the Town vote to revise the Charter of the Advisory Budget Committee as printed. *Motion Passed.*

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Municipal Act Budget Committee, pursuant to the terms of RSA 32:14 through 32:24 as printed. *Motion Passed Over.*

Article 19. Moved by the Selectmen that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy-Seven Thousand Dollars (\$77,000.00) provided that the State of New Hampshire contribute Three Hundred Eight Thousand Dollars (\$308,000.00) of bridge aid money to rebuild the Spring Road bridge over the Nubanusit River. *Motion Passed.*

Article 20. Moved by the Selectmen that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$20,500.00) to purchase a new police cruiser. *Motion Passed.*

Article 21. Moved by the Selectmen that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty-Two Thousand Dollars (\$42,000.00) to purchase anew radio base system for the Police Department. *Motion Passed.*

Article 22. Moved by the Selectmen that the Town vote, pursuant to the authority of RSA 154:1, to ratify and confirm the present organizational structure of the Peterborough Fire Department, being a Fire Chief appointed by the Board of

Selectmen, and holding the organizational and administrative control of the Department, with subordinate officers and members of the Fire Department being elected by the members of the Fire Department, and all Fire Department real estate and equipment purchased with funds appropriated by the Town being the property of the Town, and all Town funds appropriated for Fire Department purposes being held by the Town Treasurer and subject to the Town's normal budgeting, appropriation and disbursement authorization requirements. *Motion Passed.*

Article 23. Moved by the Selectmen that the Town determine there exists in Peterborough dwellings which are unfit for human habitation due to dilapidation, dangerous defects which are likely to result in fire, accidents, or other calamities, unhealthy lack of ventilation or sanitary facilities, or due to other unhealthy or hazardous or dilapidated conditions, and adopt a Housing Code pursuant to the provisions of RSA 48-A. (Petition for Secret Ballot was presented to the Moderator.) (Votes Cast 175: Yes - 73 No - 101) *Motion Lost.*

Article 24. Moved that the Town vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 162-G (entitled acquisition, development, and disposal of industrial land and facilities); and to establish an Economic Development Authority pursuant to the provisions of RSA 162-G:15-a, with the members appointed by the Board of Selectmen. *Motion Passed.*

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) for the administration of the Economic Development Authority. *Motion Passed Over.*

Article 26. Moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) and authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Greater Peterborough Chamber of Commerce to provide business advocacy, to promote and develop the commercial, industrial, retail and service sectors of the economy of the Town, and should the Town vote to establish an Economic Development Authority, to provide administrative support for the Economic Development Authority. *Motion Passed.*

Article 27. Moved by the Selectmen that the Town vote to amend the motion adopted under Article 35 of the 1994 Town Meeting Warrant by rescinding the same and authorizing the Board of Selectmen to lease a parcel of Town-owned land approximately 10.69 acres in size immediately West of Adams

Playground and fronting on Union Street to The Place To Go, Inc., a non-profit, charitable organization, for a period of 99 years at a rate of \$1.00 per year, for the purpose of building a Community Center, with construction of said Center to start within five years of March 18, 1995, or said Lease will be void, the exact description of said land being identified on Tax Map U-25 consisting of Lots 3.1 (4.41 acres) and 3.2 (6.28 acres), the terms of said Lease to be negotiated by the Board of Selectmen and shall include as part of said Lease that the Town from time to time may use the facility for Town-sponsored functions at no cost to the Town, and although The Place To Go, Inc. may mortgage the premises, in the event of foreclosure of the mortgage, any future use of the premises shall be subject to the approval of Town Meeting. *Motion Passed.*

Article 28. Moved by the Selectmen that the Town vote to ratify and confirm the action of the three Selectmen as Water Commissioners in entering into long-term agreement with Peterborough Retirement Community at Upland Farm, Inc., d/b/a RiverMead, (RiverMead) dated December 20, 1994, a copy of which will be presented to Town Meeting, whereby RiverMead agrees to convey to the Town approximately one-half acre of land with the necessary easements to and from the same for access and utilities, for the establishment of a Town Well and Well House, and the Town in turn, agrees to provide to RiverMead up to 25,000 gallons of water per day at no charge for use at the facility so long as said well is in operation. *Motion Passed.*

Article 29. Moved by the Selectmen to raise and appropriate Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) to replace or repair the sidewalk from 103 Grove Street to the Shopping Village. *Motion Passed.*

Article 30. Moved to establish the Monadnock Ledger as a newspaper of record for the Town of Peterborough and its department, agencies, boards, committees and other bodies, for the publication of notices, announcements or other matter published or required to be published in a newspaper of record or publication of general circulation in the area. *Motion Lost.*

Article 31. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting. Moved that next year's Town Meeting be held in the newly renovated Town Hall. *Motion Passed.*

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Nineteen ninety-five has been an important year. We were deeply saddened by the loss of some of our most beloved citizens, among them Coburn Wheeler, Walter Jones, and Sandy King, each of whom had greatly contributed to the betterment of our town. We were, however, extremely fortunate to be able to welcome Pam Andrade as our new Town Administrator, and Ed Chase as the head of the Department of Public Works.

The year was also important in terms of improving our community. Following through from the 1994 efforts of Civic Profiles, and under the able direction of Phil Herr, more than 100 citizens participated in the Peterborough Development Plan, defining the kind of town we want and finding ways to keep the qualities we value while increasing our prosperity. The results of this effort are described in the publication entitled Steering Committee Report Development Planning Project, intended to be included with or as a preface to the Master Plan. In addition, we raised money to purchase a property formerly owned by Yankee Magazine in Depot Square so that this important space can be used for public benefit. Under the able supervision of Craig Hicks, we renovated the Town House to preserve this historic building and to ensure that town government remains in a central location, an act which contributes significantly to the strength of the downtown. As an adjunct to the renovation, we created new and better quarters for the police and recreation departments.

Equally important are the improvements in our way of conducting town business, the direct results of last year's landmark study of town government, conducted (in alphabetical order) by Francis "Steve" Carr, Bernie Cutter, Mary Lanthier, Ed Lobacki, and Paul Sullivan. Acting upon the recommendations of this group, this year's budget was determined in joint meetings of the Selectmen and the Budget Committee, so that the budget we now offer is determined by consensus and presented as a single item. The new method will substantially shorten the time spent in presenting the budget to the public which in turn should shorten Town Meeting. It is hoped that a shorter Town Meeting will encourage greater participation.

Much that was splendid in the past about the town remained unchanged in 1995. For excellent and efficient management the Board of Selectmen wishes to thank John Isham, Pam Andrade, and the department heads, employees and volunteers of the Fire Department, the Police Department, the Recreation Department,

the Library, the Code Office, the Health and Welfare Office, the Land Use Office, the Town House, the Department of Public Works, and the Recycling Center. For their dedication and excellent service the Board would also like to express their appreciation to the other elected and appointed officials: the members of the Budget Committee, the Town Clerk, the Library Trustees, the Trustees of the Trust Funds, the Parks Committee, the Cemetery Trustees, the Supervisors of the Checklist, the Ballot Clerks, the Town Treasurer, and the Town Councils, both Mr. Fernald and Mr. Byk. Much appreciation should be given to Town Office workers and the Police Department for their cooperation during construction of the Police Station and the renovation of the Town House.

Much that was accomplished in 1995 was accomplished by volunteers. On behalf of the town, the Board of Selectmen would like to express deep appreciation to these volunteers, especially the members of the Planning Board, the Zoning Board of Adjustment, the Long Range Planning Committee, the Conservation Commission, and the Parks Department. The Board would also like to express its deep gratitude to the many volunteers who worked on the Peterborough Development Plan, on Riverwalk, and on the Town House, and to all the other volunteers who in dozens of ways have given time and energy to serve our fortunate community. A town so rich in public spirit is blessed indeed.

Respectfully submitted,
Elizabeth M. Thomas
Roland A. Patten
Lawrence C. Ross
Board of Selectmen

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

It is with great pleasure that I submit my first report as your Town Administrator. Each new year begins with renewed ideas and expectations. I hope as the new Town Administrator, we may accomplish and set new goals for the benefit of all who live here in Peterborough. I feel confident in saying that I share a large concern for the welfare and growth of this fine town. All of us who work for the Town wish to provide professional management and I am quite sure that we can gain your confidence in knowing we take our jobs seriously. However, we still want our residents to feel they have a place where they can find assistance or guidance in whatever they need.

Certainly we can give 1995 the title of "the year of change." However, this has allowed town officials to examine more closely Peterborough's economic and strategic position in the State of N.H. and how this might be enhanced in the years ahead. I thank the citizens of Peterborough for their continued willingness to accept a new and vital direction for Peterborough. We are at an exciting crossroad and I too, hope that as citizens you will realize specifically how crucial our direction and vision for Peterborough are. Your support for the efforts and abilities of the elected officials of Peterborough could not be more needed. They have and continue to serve this community with great pride, interests and concern.

Many issues very important to the future of the community lie ahead. Fortunately, the Board of Selectmen has the fortitude to take these much bigger issues on one at a time. We will continue to be active in assuring the new District Court is constructed in Peterborough, attracting new business to town, and maintaining our quality of life. The construction of the new public facilities in town not only show others the commitment of the taxpayers to "Our Town," it also shows it to us the employees. It is a commitment that I do not take lightly. I realize that many taxpayers struggle to pay their tax bills. We are leaving the era of quantity and entering an era of quality. We can no longer afford to repeat the spending of the past. We do not have the money. The Town tax rate is proposed at \$8.80/\$1000 of assessed value, which is a reduction of \$.42 from fiscal year 1995. This will give much needed tax relief to you, the taxpayer.

I must express my appreciation to the employees of the Town who have worked so hard in these changing times during the past year. The volunteers that make up the fabric of Peterborough

must also be applauded for their continued efforts. They are an important thread of what Peterborough is about. The accomplishments of all of us would not be possible without the dedication and willingness of these individuals to serve. On a lasting note, I thank the Board of Selectmen for granting me the latitude to function on a business like basis. I am proud to be part of the Town of Peterborough, and feel privileged and honored to have received their support.

On a lasting note, I enjoy hearing from the citizens of Peterborough. Please do not hesitate to stop in my office or call any time. Your ideas and direction are important to me.

Respectfully submitted,
Pamela L. Andrade
Town Administrator

BUDGET COMMITTEE REPORT

This year has marked a new beginning in the way the town budget recommendations are formulated. Based on the new Budget Committee charter proposed by the Town Government Study of 1994 and unanimously approved at the 1995 Town Meeting, joint sessions of the Board of Selectmen and the Budget Committee were held for the purposes of discussing and deliberating on budget proposals for the coming year. The Board of Selectmen and the Budget Committee began meeting in joint session in October, and continued the process into the month of February. Both the operating budget for the Town and special articles to be presented to voters at town meeting were discussed and deliberated upon in an atmosphere of consensus and cooperation.

The operating budget recommendations being presented to the voters this year represent a flat budget proposal (-\$7,531) as compared to last year. This figure includes the creation of a new department head position and projected salary increases due to step progression and cost of living adjustments. As a time-saving measure, the Selectmen and Budget Committee have agreed to present the operating budget as a total package rather than through individual departmental presentations. This will serve to reduce the time spent by the moderator having to read each departmental budget twice before a vote is taken.

The Budget Committee established a Wage-Benefit Study Committee to examine the long-range budgetary impact of present town policies relating to the progression rate of salaries and personal days off (PDO's). Through the efforts of this study, recommendations were made to, and adopted by, the Selectmen that will, over the years, result in significant savings for the taxpayers of Peterborough.

It is a pleasure to report that through the efforts of both town bodies and the dedication and hard work of the Town Administrator and the various department heads, there is complete consensus concerning the recommendations of expenditures related to both the operating budget for the Town of Peterborough and special articles to be presented to the voters for consideration. Based on careful analysis and deliberations

afforded to the various budgets and special articles presented for review, the joint recommendations of the Selectmen and the Budget Committee represent a 4.4% reduction of the town portion of the tax rate, effectively lowering the rate from \$9.22 to \$8.82 per thousand.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles Leedham, Chairman
Ted Barker
Stephanie Henkel
Paul Finch
Gordon Kemp
Andy Peterson
Ray Bates
Bertha Harris
Paul Sullivan

1995 POLICE REPORT

The Police Department this year completed several milestones in its operation. First and foremost was the completion of our new facility on Grove Street. The building affords us the opportunity to have ample office space, meeting rooms, secured evidence area, modern booking and cell area as well as storage. During the construction a new computer system and video system was also installed. The personnel take great pride in this facility and we all extend our thanks to the citizens for funding this project.

We received from the Federal Government a grant to fund another officer for a period of three years. This allowed us to assign an officer to prosecution to save us in overtime and make for a more efficient court prosecution. It also affords us the opportunity to extend our DARE program into the elementary school and increase our crime prevention program throughout the town.

A several year project was finally completed which puts us on course for State Accreditation. We are submitting our program to the state officials and hope to be accredited shortly. This program will assist us in completing our duties and tasks according to accepted National and State standards. It will assist us by insuring everyone in the department are doing everything the same way and limiting our liability. This in and of itself is a great improvement.

We as a department are very proud of these accomplishments.

The year 1995 found the department responding to slightly more calls for service than 1994. Once again we feel it is because the citizens feel comfortable in calling us for assistance. Our criminal investigations are up considerably, mostly due to drug cases which we have taken a more aggressive stance toward. We investigated fifty offenses during the past year. Along with the NH Drug Task Force, we investigated, arrested or indicted individuals for eight different sales of controlled substances. Of these investigations several involved juveniles within the town. We feel that we have to make a concerted effort to attempt to rid this cancer from our town. This is not possible without everyone's cooperation and support. Drug use among our young people is increasing and is behind many of our local problems. This past year saw the successful investigation of a major theft at Maska involving thousands of dollars worth of merchandise that was later taken to Massachusetts and sold by the thieves. A violent rape involving a juvenile girl was investigated and the rapist

found in Ohio. We have successfully indicted this man and are awaiting trial. These are just some of the time consuming investigations the department conducted this past year that accounted for an endless amount of man hours.

Once again we extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to the citizens of this great community for their continued support and cooperation. I would be remiss if I did not thank the Board of Selectmen, fellow department heads, town employees and the surrounding towns' police departments for all of their support this year. Finally to the great men and women of my department who every day give 100% and make the department what it is, I thank you.

ITEMS	1995
Miles Patrolled	174,673
Calls for Service	8,952
Offenses Investigated	817
Alarms	353
Burglaries	29
Criminal Mischief	86
Criminal Assault	36
Sexual Assault	11
Child Abuse	5
Thefts	139
Bad Checks	45
Drug Offenses	50
Motor Vehicle Fatalities	2
Motor Vehicle Accidents	260
Arrests	312
Animal Complaints	231
Vacant Property Checks	1,718
Parking Tickets	192

Respectfully submitted,
Q. R. Estey, Jr.
Chief of Police

FIRE AND AMBULANCE REPORT 1995

The Peterborough Fire Department consists of one Chief, two Deputy Chiefs, one Ambulance Coordinator/Captain, two Lieutenants, and thirty one firefighting and emergency medical personnel. The Department provides fire, rescue, and emergency medical services to Peterborough and Sharon. Emergency ambulance service is also provided on a regular basis to Dublin, Frankestown, Greenfield, and Hancock. The Department also sends and receives mutual aid for fire, rescue and emergency medical services with area communities through the Southwestern New Hampshire District Fire Mutual Aid System.

Operations

The Department responded to 911 incidents in 1995, of which 677 were for emergency medical services, and 234 were for fire/rescue.

Incidents

Fires inside structures (includes chimneys)	12
Vehicle fire	10
Brush/grass fires	7
Other outside fires	5
Emergency medical service	677
Extrication/rescue (motor vehicle accidents)	44
Other rescue	2
Leaks/spills, without fire	10
Electrical Hazards	18
Other hazardous conditions	8
Service Calls	3
Good intent calls	8
Malicious false alarms	3
Alarm malfunctions	49
Accidental automatic alarms	32
Mutual Aid (non medical)	23

Emergency Medical Services by Town

Peterborough	401
Dublin	58
Hancock	74
Greenfield	75
Frankestown	32
Sharon	13
Jaffrey	13

Harrisville	1
New Ipswich	1
Stoddard	1
Emergency Transfers	8

Fire Safety and Public Education

The Department continued its fire safety education efforts in schools and day care centers. During Fire Prevention Week members visited the Elementary and Middle Schools to present programs for the students. The Department Open House/Expo that week featured fire extinguisher training, fire safety videos, distribution of fire safety education materials, a coloring contest, and vendors displaying safety goods and services.

Emphasis on properly operating smoke detectors in residential property and sprinklers in larger buildings is a priority of the Department. Construction and renovation projects are reviewed and monitored for fire protection features and fire code compliance from the planning stages through occupancy. Major projects included the Town House, Rivermead, and the Conval Applied Technology Center.

The Department is happy to provide fire safety information to individuals or groups on request by calling 924-8090.

Training and Education

Monthly drills on basic firefighting and rescue techniques were held under the direction of the Deputy Chiefs. Topics covered included construction site visits, rural hitch operations, wildland fires, vehicle extrication, foam operations, and dry hydrant operations. A local fire protection contractor presented a class on sprinkler systems for all members.

In April, the Department conducted an all day program at the Meadowood Fire School burn building in Fitzwilliam. This program provided training for members operating in smoke conditions using self contained breathing apparatus.

A large scale training exercise was conducted in August using a house scheduled for demolition. A series of fires were set and extinguished so that firefighters were able to conduct hands-on training in use of masks, operating hoselines, ladder work, and ventilation under actual fire conditions.

Officer training consisted of additional monthly sessions which included pre-fire walk throughs of larger buildings and construction projects, review of equipment and procedures, and evaluation of rural water supplies.

Emergency medical personnel participated in classes and seminars in-house and elsewhere, in order to maintain their certifications in various medical skills. Monthly training sessions with guest instructors were utilized to provide continuing education credit. Topics covered included patient assessment, cardiac care, packaging of accident victims, and airway management, as well as recertification in CPR. With the assistance of the Monadnock Hospital Emergency Department, medical personnel maintained certification in the use of automatic heart defibrillators.

Many members of the Department spent additional time attending classes and seminars to further improve their skills. Several members achieved Firefighter I certification in accordance with state and national standards after completing a course held in Peterborough for area personnel. A pump operator class was held for members who wished to become qualified as apparatus operators. Other members became nationally registered Emergency Medical Technicians while three more upgraded their certifications from EMT- Basic to EMT-Intermediate. This enables them to provide a higher level of pre-hospital care to those patients who need it.

The Department supports and encourages participation in the Meadowood Fire School and other continuing education programs in fire, rescue, and emergency medical services. These programs enable the participants to maintain and upgrade their skills and to bring knowledge back to their fellow members.

The Department also served as the host site for CPR classes for area personnel.

Apparatus and Equipment

Members of the Department modified the 1950 4 wheel drive Power Wagon to be better utilized as a brush fire unit. It was outfitted with a used water tank connected to an existing pump with storage for backpack pumps and hand tools.

Through generous contributions from the community, older alerting monitors were replaced and uniforms were issued to members as needed. Research is on-going to upgrade the automatic heart defibrillators as new technology is developed. The new units will be purchased through the Ambulance Fund.

Health and Safety

Health and safety of the members continued to be a priority with continued progress toward nationally recommended standards. Replacement of self contained breathing apparatus continued with five new units placed in service. Through the occupational health program at the Monadnock Hospital, medical evaluations of personnel were continued in accordance with national standards and the recommendations of the Town's insurance carrier.

Station

The inside of the apparatus room was painted by inmates from the Hillsborough County House of Correction for the cost of materials and their lunches. Replacement of all overhead doors in the apparatus room was contracted to be completed in early 1996. These insulated doors will reduce energy and maintenance costs as well as improve the inside and outside appearance of the station.

Members of the Department, using money raised from yard sales, partitioned off an unused area in the station for use as a recreation and TV room.

Rural Water Supplies

The Department is evaluating water sources in several areas outside the municipal hydrant district and will be promoting the installation of dry hydrants, cisterns and other water sources. Property owners who have access to water sources such as ponds and streams are encouraged to contact the Department for possible utilization of these in planning. The Insurance Services Office surveyed the Town during the year. Their report is expected to maintain the current insurance grading and provide some long range planning guidance as to developing rural water supplies which may improve insurance rates in the area outside the municipal hydrant district.

Support Activities

The Auxiliary continued to support the Department with many hours of donated time at emergencies, training and other activities. They also sponsored a very successful Christmas party for members and their families.

The Explorer Post was very active with the Department, participating in training, emergency operations, and a variety of other activities throughout the year. The Post completed

updating the Town hydrant map, doing extensive field work to verify their locations.

Future Considerations

The Department, as always, is seeking men and women who wish to serve their community in a most rewarding way and can commit the time required to serve in the fire and emergency medical services.

In 1996 the Department proposes to replace the older of our ambulances which is inadequate for the weight of crew, patients and equipment . The rescue truck also is becoming old and unreliable and rather than replacing it, we propose to modify existing apparatus to carry the necessary rescue equipment. These improvements will enable our personnel to continue to provide quality fire, rescue, and emergency medical services in an efficient manner.

The administrative needs of the fire, rescue, and emergency medical services have increased dramatically in the last few years. Documentation of training, inspections, incident reporting, personnel records, budgeting, etc. have become major issues. As a result, the Department is exploring, with the assistance of the Budget Committee, the use of a part-time volunteer administrative assistant to address this need.

In the coming year the Town will be considering a major change in the way the ambulance service is funded. A number of communities have instituted a fee schedule for ambulance service which reduces or eliminates the tax revenue needed to support the service. The fees, in most cases, are covered by health insurance, Medicare, or Medicaid.

Any change of this magnitude will be thoroughly evaluated with input from members of the Department, the other towns in our service area, as well as the public, prior to implementation. As always, the primary consideration will be the quality of service provided to our citizens.

In closing, we would like to extend our thanks to the many people and organizations who assisted us throughout the year. The help of the other Town departments and officials is most appreciated in day to day business, risk reduction activities, and emergency operations. The support of the citizens of Peterborough , through tax dollars and contributions to our fund raisers, is gratefully received. Community support and pride in the services provided are the greatest motivators for our

members. The cooperation of the businesses who enable their employees to serve the public by responding to calls during work hours is essential to the success of the Department. Last, but certainly not least, we thank the families of Department members. They adjust to the many hours put in, often at inconvenient times, and continue to support the commitment of the men and women of the Department.

Respectfully submitted,
Stephen A. Black, Chief
Bradley Winters, Deputy Chief
Ronald Stickney, Deputy Chief
Claudia Cleary-Nichols,
Ambulance Coordinator/Captain
Ronald Bowman, Captain
Michael Caisse, Lieutenant
Paul Thibault, Lieutenant

1995 REPORT OF TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND STATE FOREST RANGER

In calendar year 1995, our three (3) leading causes of fires were Children, Non-Permit fires not properly extinguished and Smoking Materials.

Violations of RSA 224:27 II, the fire permit law and the other burning laws of the State of New Hampshire, are misdemeanors punishable by fines of up to \$2,000 and/or a year in jail. Violators are also liable for all fire suppression costs.

To aid your Forest Fire Warden, Fire Department and State Forest Fire Officials, contact your local Warden or Fire Department to find out if a permit is required. This also helps to prevent unnecessary response to a controlled burn.

1995 Fire Statistics

Forest Ranger Reported Fires:

Number of Fires for Cost Share Payment	465
Acres Burned	437
Suppression cost	\$147,000+

Lookout Tower Reported Fires

Visitors to Towers	555
Number of Fires Local Community	26,165 7

Fires Reported by County:

Belknap	11	Hillsborough	71
Carroll	50	Merrimack	49
Cheshire	39	Rockingham	106
Coos	17	Strafford	78
Grafton	26	Sullivan	18

Local communities and the State share the cost of suppression on a 50/50 basis. The State of New Hampshire operates 15 fire towers, 2 mobile patrols and 3 contract aircraft patrols. This early detection and reports from citizens aid the quick response from the local fire departments.

“REMEMBER, ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT FOREST FIRES!”

Bryan C. Nowell
Forest Ranger

Stephen A. Black
Forest Fire Warden

PLANNING BOARD REPORT - 1995

The Peterborough Planning Board saw an increase in the number of applications this year, from a total of 28 in 1994 to 34 in 1995. The board held public hearings on 16 site plan applications and 19 subdivision applications this year, and often held deliberation meetings in addition to the hearing meetings which are held the second Monday of each month. The only change in the membership of the board was the Ex-officio member, which was Elizabeth Thomas in 1994 and Larry Ross in 1995. Tammie J. Blanchette continued to provide secretarial services, and Karen M. Cullen continued as the Planning Board's planning consultant.

RiverMead, the largest development to be built in Peterborough in many years has been completed and residents are now moving in. The site plan was submitted in March 1994, approved in April 1994, and three additional applications to amend the site plan and off-site agreements were submitted and approved in 1995. This project includes 88 apartment units, 24 cottage units, 30 assisted care units, and 15 nursing home beds for people over the age of 55. This project should be an asset to Peterborough, and we welcome the residents who are new to town.

Other notable applications before the Planning Board this year include a six lot estate subdivision on the side of Pack Monadnock, off Old Mountain Road; a six lot subdivision off Old Street Road and Kaufmann Drive; a three lot subdivision off Windy Row; a three lot subdivision on Old Bennington Road; a site plan at the Well School to add a new arts building; a subdivision and site plan to construct a multi-tenant building in a portion of the sand and gravel pit on the west side of Route 202 South; and a subdivision and site plan to construct a new industrial facility for a small company on Route 202 South, just north of the former NCR building. The subdivision applications approved in 1995 created a total of 21 new building lots for residences, and 2 for industries.

Of the 34 applications submitted to the board this year, 24 were approved the same month they were submitted, 5 were approved the month following the month they were submitted, 3 were approved two months after they were submitted, and 2 have had no action. One of these is currently on hold pending the outcome of a court case, and the other one is in process. It should be noted that under state law, the Planning Board has 90 days (3 months) to act on an application; the board has been successful

at staying well under that deadline for most applications. It should also be noted that there were no denials of any applications this year.

The Town voted on 5 proposed amendments to the Building Code and 9 proposed amendments to the Zoning Ordinance in March 1995, all of which passed. However, the amendment to adopt a Town Zoning District Map was challenged in court; that case is still pending. Most of the zoning amendments were for clarification purposes, one changed the density requirements for cluster developments in the Rural district which included land in the Family district, and one changed the regulations about the number of fuel tanks that could be located on a property in the aquifer district without Zoning Board of Adjustment approval.

The Planning Board started a major re-write of the site plan review regulations this year, but due to the number of proposed zoning amendments, this project has been tabled until 1996. The board expects to be able to complete the new site plan regulations by mid-year. The board also completed an update to the Capital Improvements Program schedule.

The Planning Board spent an enormous amount of time and effort considering the suggestions, ideas, and proposals from the Peterborough Development Planning Project, which was led by Philip B. Herr and Associates. These included proposed changes to the site plan review regulations, subdivision regulations, and zoning ordinance. The Planning Board received information from Herr Associates in June, and held 15 special worksession meetings between July and December to discuss these proposals. These were in addition to the 20 meetings held to conduct the regular monthly business of processing applications, and 2 hearings held in January for the 1995 zoning amendments which were voted on in March 1995. All told, board members attended 37 meetings in 1995.

The proposed zoning amendments for vote in March 1996 are the first phase of the implementation of the suggestions made by the people who worked with Philip B. Herr & Associates during the Peterborough Development Planning Project, which was begun in the Spring of 1994. The amendments include the establishment of two new districts: a Downtown Commercial District and a Commerce Park District. Other significant proposed amendments include establishing thresholds for hazardous materials and wastes for the Aquifer Protection Districts, several changes in the Sign regulations, new regulations to replace the existing regulations on professional home occupations and home

based businesses, new regulations on Off-street Parking, new regulations dealing with pollutants and disturbances, and an amendment to add Criteria for Special Exceptions to the ordinance to help guide the Zoning Board in their decision making on special exception applications.

As always, the Planning Board encourages everyone to participate in the planning process, whether it be attendance at regular monthly meetings dealing with applications for subdivisions and site plans, or at the public hearings on zoning amendments. While the Peterborough Development Planning Project has accomplished a great deal in terms of getting us going in the "right" direction, there is still much to do in regards to growth and land use. We anticipate that the town will be starting a new update to the Master Plan soon; the Long Range Planning Commission will be spearheading this project.

Finally, the board would like to thank Tammie J. Blanchette for all the assistance she has given us during the year. She has done an extraordinary job, taking minutes at the majority of our 37 meetings. She has also borne the brunt of the move out of and back into the Town House, dealing with all the difficulties that go along with such a move. We would also like to thank our planning consultant, Karen M. Cullen, for her valuable assistance in reviewing applications and especially in preparing and guiding us through the many zoning amendments this year. We could not have accomplished so much in so little time without her help.

The Peterborough Planning Board:
Jeffrey R. Crocker, Chairman
Edgar D. Morrow, Vice Chairman
Lawrence R. Ross, Ex Officio
John L. Patterson, M.D.
Lloyd G. Walker, Jr.
George Sterling
Heather D. Peterson
Peter R. Pelletier, Alternate
Leandra MacDonald, Alternate
Tammie J. Blanchette, Secretary

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT REPORT - 1995

This year the Board worked on improving its method of doing business in response to the view often expressed that our land use boards are “unfriendly”. We made the following efforts:

- * Anna Aasgaard and Mary Beth Stanek have been serving on the Phil Herr Steering Committee which remains an integral part of the Peterborough planning process.
- * Joe Byk and Mary Beth Stanek were members of the Phil Herr “Friendlier Zoning Committee” which met with several community leaders to assess the present planning process. The Board modified its application process in response to recommendations of the Committee.
- * Board Members attended a seminar in Keene on ZBA law and procedure which was delivered by the New Hampshire Municipal Association.
- * We had our Secretary provide a summary of standard language used in previous decisions over the past several years. We categorized the language used in these decisions and refer to it when drafting our new decisions. This makes our decision making process more efficient by eliminating unnecessary time spent in redrafting standard language (recreating the same wheel). As veteran ZBA watchers can attest, frequently this was a painful process to endure as the Board struggled to find the right phrase. Now we simply refer to our list of previous decisions for language that gets the job done and in a manner that is consistent with previous decisions. This is a small but important step.
- * We allowed applicants regulated by the recently enacted Aquifer Protection Ordinance to consult with our engineer prior to a hearing before the Board. Previously, applicants were required to pay their own engineer, appear before the Board, refer the matter to and pay our engineer and appear again before the Board. We streamlined the process by providing for one stop engineering prior to a single hearing. We requested that the Planning Board request a change in the Ordinance to eliminate additional

approval before the Planning Board for Aquifer Protection Zone applicants. The Boards agreed that it is unnecessary for both Boards to review these applications.

- * The Board initiated a rare meeting with the Planning Board to discuss the Aquifer Protection Ordinance and other land use issues. We hope this starts a tradition!

Most importantly, we worked hard at administering the Town Ordinance in a practical and reasonable manner. We tried to find a way to achieve a fair result within the spirit of the ordinance. We were able to act favorably upon almost all of the applications.

The members welcome your suggestions and comments on our performance and procedure. We meet on the first Monday of each month in the Meeting Room of the Town House at 7:30 PM. All meetings are open to the public and you are encouraged to attend and participate. Applications may be obtained in the Land Use Office.

Zoning Board of Adjustment

Joe Byk, Chairman
Chester C. Soule, Jr.
Mary E. Stanek
Anna Aasgaard
David A. Blanchette
James Callahan
Roger Whitcomb, Alternate
Elizabeth MacEachran,
Alternate
Tammie J. Blanchette, Clerk

CODE OFFICE REPORT - 1995

The construction of the RiverMead Retirement Community on Morison Road has been completed. The Community is comprised of two Independent Living Buildings with 44 dwelling units each, 10 two-family dwellings, 4 single family dwellings, a Community Building, and a Health Care Facility

Millard Group, Inc. on Vose Farm Road started construction of their 18,524 square foot office addition this Spring and was ready for occupancy in December of 1995.

Eastern Mountain Sports on Vose Farm Road broke ground in September for their 30,324 square foot warehouse addition that is proposed to be completed in the Spring of 1996.

During the planning stages of the Town House Renovations the Code Office, Planning Board and Board of Adjustment offices were compiled into one central location to better serve the communities present and future needs.

In closing, I would like to express my appreciation to the citizens of the Town of Peterborough for your continued support and understanding this past year.

1995 Permits

<u>Type Construction</u>	<u>No. of Permits</u>	<u>Est. Cost</u>
Single Family	6	\$1,863.137
Multi-Family	1	174,000
Commercial Buildings	2	13,000
Industrial Buildings	1	2,000
Residential Remodeling	61	1,175,366
Commercial Remodeling	18	1,922,900
Industrial Remodeling	2	1,320,000
Totals	91	\$6,470,403
DEMOLITION PERMITS	8	
EXCAVATION AND FILL PERMITS	16	
SIGN PERMITS	46	
TEMPORARY SIGN REGISTRATIONS	20	

The total revenue generated from permits for 1995 was \$14,763.96.

Respectfully submitted,
Thomas W. Weeks
Code Enforcement Officer

LIBRARY DIRECTOR'S REPORT

A Year to Be Proud Of...1995

The Trustees and staff of the Peterborough Town Library are proud of the quality and scope of services we were able to deliver during this, our busiest year ever. Circulation librarians Annagreta Swanson and Judy Page checked out 92,637 pieces of library material. This represents an increase of 1.7% over last year, and a 21% increase in circulation over the last five years.

The demand for books and information increased and more people came in to ask, learn, study, work, and find out than ever before. Judy Garabrant, our reference librarian, answered approximately 8,750 of your burning questions. She processed nearly 4,000 of your inter-library loan (ILL) requests and packaged 1,493 pieces of material to send out on the New Hampshire State Library Van. ILL articles included books, films, videos, audiocassettes, and even microfilm from Canada (for a genealogy project). In the Reference Room, popular resources on CD-ROM are American Business Disk, Morningstar Mutual Funds, and NH Works, a job search database.

We're proud of the concerted effort we put into improving our collection this year - weeding, evaluating, and consolidating - to insure our materials are current and responsive to public demand. Assistant Director Linda Tiernan Kepner catalogued 1,814 books, CDs, tapes and videos. To make room for all that new material, Director Ann Geisel weeded 1,821 titles. Some of this year's projects included a complete inventory of the library (conducted by volunteers Harold and Mary Daw), a major overhaul of the record/CD collection, development of the Business-to-Business Direct Marketing Library, and the continued growth of our large print collection (thanks to the generosity of the Grimshaw-Gudewicz Charitable Foundation).

We're proud of our Elizabeth Room, which continues to educate, entertain, and delight our youngest library-goers. This was an especially busy year. Board books for the very young were in demand, as were our ever-popular videos. Joan Butler, our Children's Librarian, gave Storytimes for lap-readers and puppet shows in conjunction with Glori B. Lubberman of the Rec. Department. "Saddle Up a Good Book," the theme for the summer reading program, rounded up an all-time high of 175 eager readers. Even with all this activity, Miss Butler found time to visit the schools and invite them to "come on down" to the library.

We're proud of the wide variety of free entertainment we offer the people of the Monadnock Region. This year there were poetry readings, travel talks, films, and book discussions. Ernest Hebert discussed his work The Kinship in early March as part of the program "What's New Hampshire Reading?". "Different People, Different Places" was a six-week reading and discussion group running through April and May. Betty Jean Steinshouer and Burns Davis shared "Monadnock Memories" in their delightful duet of Edward MacDowell and Willa Cather. All these grants were written by Ann Geisel, sponsored by the New Hampshire Humanities Council, and co-funded by the Friends of the Peterborough Town Library.

We're proud of our newly-renovated Small Hall, the project of the Trustees and the efforts of local craftsmen. Now there are two attractive halls available to the public for nominal fees.

We're proud of the staff who make the library run smoothly behind the scenes. Annagreta Swanson tracks magazines, and Jeannette Baker tracks overdues - this year she spent \$1,002.88 in postage for the recovery of overdue materials. Our Green Thumb worker, Carolyn Carter, organizes all those clever displays, exhibits, and works of local artists. Pages Ann Harrison, Courtney Colaianni, Touch Launh and Catherine Carahello assisted in a variety of tasks on afternoon and weekends. Our Sunday Volunteers allowed over 1,000 people to take advantage of our Sunday openings this year. Altogether, library volunteers logged 1,500 hours in 1995.

We're proud of our Friends of the Peterborough Town Library. Their loyal support and help both personal and financial, makes many library activities possible: the summer reading program, museum passes, Brown Bag Luncheons, and Books On Tape, to name a few. Their yearly Book Sale, with proceeds earmarked for these projects, is an eagerly-awaited fall event.

Finally, we're proud of - and grateful to - the Trustees of the Library for their direction, and to you, our library patrons. We look forward to another year of service.

Respectfully submitted,
Ann Geisel
Library Director

RECREATION REPORT 1995

In reviewing the year 1995 the Peterborough Recreation Department would like to start by thanking Anita Francis and Sue Dunholter for their insight and vision in coordinating the efforts of young children in creating the outdoor wall to wall mural entitled "Children In the Arts". This distinct and impressive painting, depicting the grandeur of youth at play, is displayed on the east side of the Arts & Crafts Building at Adams Playground. This artistic endeavor is but another example of the widespread kindness and generosity that exists in this community.

Though Peterborough's new recreation office building at Adams Playground opened officially on September 5th, "open house" was delayed and held in conjunction with the official opening of the newly renovated Town House Building on Saturday, December 16th.

The many geraniums which adorn the new recreation office are compliments of Dorothy and Irving Duncelman, parents of Jaclyn Bowker of Peterborough. Further gratitude is extended to an anonymous person who generously donated furniture to the board room section of the new recreation office building.

Sincere gratitude is also directed to Dublin's Gerald Wolf, President of Safety Environmental Control Inc., for donating a television, VCR and Digital Satellite System to the Peterborough Recreation Department. This gift is intended to assist coaches with instructional video in youth sport programs as well as enable the elderly in viewing new and classic movies not shown regularly on local television networks.

Indebtedness is further directed to young Jim Hadley who earned his Eagle Scout status via a work project designed to assist the handicap at Adams Playground. His vision and work ethic is a tribute to his mother Kitty, him personally and also to Scoutmaster Carl Bernsten of Boy Scout Troop 8.

Rhonda Bernsten, on behalf of the Magnificent Eight Playground Committee, donated \$799.98 in December to augment playground equipment at Adams' Modern Playground site this coming Spring. The Peterborough Recreation Committee is further indebted to this young mothers' committee for their many past and current kindness' and considerations directed to the Peterborough Recreation Department.

Special thanks are extended to Peterborough's Russell Bowker and Don Rodenhiser, of Digital Equipment and Corporation, for

enabling the Peterborough Recreation Department to purchase modern computer equipment at an affordable price.

The Cunningham Pond Advisory Committee, chaired by Maude Salinger, continued to work diligently with local and state officials on the prospect of having Cunningham Pond become a public beach in the future. This committee is the epitome of true volunteerism within the community.

Through the professionalism of Program Director Kristen Hamill and Children's Theater and Arts Coordinator Glori B. Luebbermann, the PRD continues to offer a wide variety of leisure programs for residents of all ages. Mrs. Hamill and Mrs. Luebbermann are also the reason why hundreds of volunteers step forward, throughout the year, to assist and enhance our year-round schedule of events.

As for the department's all encompassing program offerings, please know that this list of activities would be too numerous to outline at this time. It is important to cite, however, how appreciative the Peterborough Recreation Department is for the continued support from local businesses and civic organizations. They along with the hundreds of unselfish and unheralded program volunteers, are the true recreational leaders of Our Town.

Respectfully,
Roland Jutras, Director

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT REPORT

It has been a busy year for the Highway Department. The crew worked under the direction of John Isham until June doing 19 miles of our road sealing program. A new section of sidewalk with granite curbing was completed on Grove Street from the intersection to the Shopping Village. Several roads were repaved to include Grove Street Extension to the bridge, Mountain View Drive, Wilder Street from May Street to the bridge, Altemont Street, Overseers Row, Burke Road to Perry's, and Brian Road. One of the side walls to the Powersbridge Road Bridge was rebuilt.

The crew also spent many hours helping with the renovation of the Town Hall and the construction of the new Police Station. Under the direction of Larry Merrifield the crew has done a wonderful job.

Respectfully submitted,
Ed Chase
Director of Public Works

RECYCLING CENTER REPORT

The employees at the Peterborough Recycling Center would like to thank all the residents whose participation and cooperation at the Center made 1995 a banner year.

Revenues for 1995 are the highest that the Center has ever achieved with \$44,857.87 going back to the Town and the cost avoidance of \$57,505.70 makes the total value of the program \$102,363.57, a figure to be proud of.

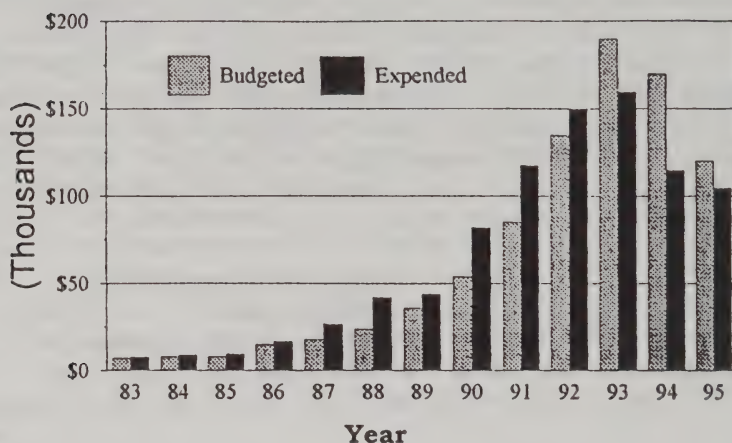
Recycled Tons	821.51	65.36%
Disposed Tons	<u>435.33</u>	<u>34.64%</u>
Total Tons	1,256.84	100.00%

Respectfully submitted
A. Carl Wetherbee
Peterborough Recycling Center

REPORT OF WELFARE ADMINISTRATION 1995

Welfare expenditures have continued to decrease, the largest item of course is Direct Aid.

**Direct Aid Budget
1983-1995**



Clients have worked 1,184 hours at the Recycling Facility under our Workforce Repayment Program.

The largest percentage of clients continue to be single mothers and their children.

Our Human Services Food Pantry and clothes closet, both funded by donations, has played a great part in our ability to expand aid without going to the direct aid portion of our budget for help, in spite of being hampered by our dislocation as we moved back and forth from temporary to permanent quarters. I feel that our new location will make our pantry and closet even more effective than in the past.

Fuel Assistance from the US Government in 1995 was \$10,000.00 less than in 1994 (down from \$25,000.00 to \$15,000.00). Due to projected lack of funds, it probably will be less in 1996 with a very uncertain future for 1997.

We face radical changes in Public Assistance Laws with no certainty of the effect on local taxpayers. However, as the State and Federal Governments divert themselves of responsibility for

Programs they installed, we may face serious problems in the not so distant future.

I wish to express my gratitude to those individuals and organizations who have donated generously of their time and treasure to this department, among who are:

A&FM Lodge of Masons #26	Peterborough Lions Club
Beta Sigma Phi-Phi Chapter	Peterborough Rotary Club
Roys Market	Amy Creedon
Nonies Bakery	Isabelle Miller
Mr. & Mrs. Jack Farrell	Amy Nichols
Richard Holmstead	Norma Whitten
Rosamond Crawford	Robert Duhaime
Peterborough Fire Department	St. Vincent de Paul Society
Peterborough Kiwanis Club	

Also, all of those fine people who helped as volunteers in the distribution of food and gifts during the Christmas season.

My apologies to anyone I have missed.

I appreciate the fine efforts of my new Budget Committee Liaison, Bertha Harris as we establish the new spirit of cooperation between Town Departments and the Budget Committee, she has been most helpful.

Finally my thanks go to our new Administrator, Pam Andrade for her understanding, also to the Selectmen and my associates on the Town Hall staff whose support and assistance have made my year a pleasure.

James W. Lenane
Human Services Director

WATER AND WASTEWATER REPORT

A water use ban was implemented late last summer because of a combination of the drought and a mechanical failure at one of our wells. With the cooperation of the public, we managed to reduce water consumption by about 100,000 gallons per day thus avoiding additional restrictions.

The Town voted to accept land at the RiverMead site for a supplemental groundwater source. This additional source of water will provide more flexibility in the water distribution system, along with clean, safe drinking water into the next century.

The wastewater treatment plant provided effective treatment for approximately 110 million gallons of flow for the year.

Respectfully submitted,
Ray L. Bates
Water & Wastewater Depts.

THE CONTOOCOOK AND NORTH BRANCH RIVERS LOCAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Under RSA Chapter 483 the State Legislature created the Rivers Management and Protection Program. The purpose of the legislation is to protect the State of New Hampshire's river resources through State and Local governments.

Peterborough is represented in the program by James R. Lawn and William S. Austin.

Respectfully submitted,
James R. Lawn

HEALTH DEPARTMENT REPORT

This year I attended two regular and two informational State Health Officers Meetings. Seven day care inspections as well as two foster home inspections and two nursery school inspections were also conducted.

The following complaints were addressed by this department in 1995:

- 1 - Garbage Odor (Corrected)
- 1 - Failed Septic System (Corrected)
- 3 - Insufficient Heat (Corrected)

This department has had notification of four asbestos removals by certified operators this year. New Hampshire has strict regulations for removal and disposal of asbestos which includes siding and asbestos insulation material.

Respectfully submitted,
James W. Lenane
Health Officer

CEMETERY TRUSTEES REPORT

During 1995 fourteen headstones were straightened and given better support in the Street Road Graveyard on Old Street Road in order to preserve them. Due to a strong wind and heavy rain storm in October three large trees snapped and had to be cut down in Lower Pine Hill Cemetery. It was fortunate that no gravestones were damaged when the trees fell during the storm.

There were twenty-eight burials. There were seven deeds to burial lots sold this year.

The Trustees appreciate and thank the people of Peterborough for their support.

Cemetery Trustees
Mary C. Cormack, Chairman
JoAnn Hall
Leonard E. Paradise

HAZARDOUS WASTE COMMITTEE REPORT

In August 1995 an Ad Hoc group approached the Board of Selectmen and received permission to conduct a Household hazardous Waste Collection Day for residents of Peterborough and Sharon. The last Collection held in town was in 1990.

Support funding from the N.H. Department of Environmental Services were sought to augment the town budget; unfortunately that funding proved to be unavailable. Happily, the Peterborough Conservation Commission contributed \$1,000.00 to the collection.

A pre-registration and lottery system was established to determine ahead of time what and how much could be collected within the budget constraints. This was cumbersome, but very helpful and cost-effective.

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day was held on November 4 with just under 100 households participating. In addition, several town departments were able to clear out a backlog of accumulated materials. With the pre-registration system and the help of Larry Merrifield and the Highway crew, the collection was a great success. No one was turned away.

Two Household Hazardous Waste Collections are planned for 1996, in spring and fall. An improved pre-registration system will be used. In addition, a Paint Swap will be held in the spring, which it is hoped will become an annual event. The town will also participate in paint and battery recycling through the Northeast Resource Recovery Association.

Members of the Hazardous Waste Committee take this opportunity to express again our gratitude to all the town departments and to the many others who helped to make this initiative so successful.

Posy Bass
Jim Dickie
Steve Dark
Jill Hammond
Jim Lawn
Susy Mansfield

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY REPORT

The Peterborough Economic Development Authority (PEDA) was formed under NH RSA: 162-6 which enables a community to create an Industrial Development Authority as a public entity. The Town of Peterborough voted to create this entity in March of 1995; the first meeting was held on May 4, 1995. The PEDA is staffed through a contract with the Peterborough Chamber of Commerce utilizing the position of business advocate. William Hamilton, Peterborough Chamber of Commerce Business Advocate, provides energetic assistance as we continue to set about our scope of work.

The PEDA chose to collectively educate ourselves and assess our role using a variety of methods: document review, meeting with state agencies and officials, business and industry leaders, and representatives of the many other organizations that influence various economic development initiatives.

It was clearly evident to the PEDA that the most fundamental assistance necessary to enhance economic development in Peterborough would be to change the negative image of the community, persistently follow-up on all leads for current expansion and new business development opportunities and to communicate directly with the many organizations that focus their activities on economic development issues. We realize improvement will come through investment and reinvestment of the current businesses and further improvements will come from public and private initiatives and investment. Cooperation, communication and partnering have become our watch words and is reflected in our mission statement.

The PEDA mission statement grew from this basic definition of economic development: economic development is the process of building a community's capacity for shared and sustainable improvement in it's economic well-being. While we have made much progress, it is clear to the PEDA that much is left to do.

On behalf of the entire PEDA, thank you for your foresight in formulating this entity. We can only continue our work by leveraging all resources within the town of Peterborough. Much that has been accomplished has been done with the direct assistance and staffing from the Peterborough Chamber of Commerce, other organizations and individuals that have given of their time and interest.

Scope of Work and Accomplishments

May 4, 1995 through February 1, 1996

Update and correct the NH database of information about Peterborough through the Department of Resources and Economic Development (DRED).

Establishment of communication and cooperation within the many existing organizations which focus on economic development issues and impact our scope of work. Support initiatives within our scope of work as proposed by other groups.

We continue a focused effort to assist and inform expanding businesses through the regulatory process of town or state regulatory and government permitting approvals.

Provide current data and follow-up to interested or expanding businesses. Leverage state and federal capital resources as useful and necessary.

Establish and maintain an inventory of available businesses and commercial real estate offerings.

New business development opportunities or expanding business discussions have been assisted with regulatory process issues, labor market data and infrastructure information and face-to-face discussions with appropriate elected officials.

Signage for the downtown area is being addressed.

Support of the proposed industrial park includes: securing passage of the zoning change, examining and supporting of acceptable financial package for the development.

Creation of a cultural map to include the greater Peterborough area historic and cultural resources as a critical component to sustaining economic development in this region.

Remaining directly engaged in the national, state and local celebration for the 100th Anniversary of the MacDowell Colony. Explore ways to keep this celebration alive into Peterborough's future.

Support the Applied Technology Center and other secondary and post-secondary institutions which provide our workforce development opportunities.

Stay current on state and regional issues and opportunities effecting economic development initiatives

Mission Statement

The mission of the Peterborough Economic and Industrial Development Authority shall be to foster economic and industrial development of the Town, consistent with the statute under which it has been appointed and with the Town's planning objectives.

Reporting to the Board of selectmen, it is expected to lead business advocacy and, to the extent possible, coordinate the initiatives and interests of the various entities engaged in economic development activity.

The Peterborough Economic Development Authority (PEDA) will:

- Represent Peterborough in dealings with such regional organizations as the Greater Peterborough Chamber of Commerce and Monadnock Business Ventures.
- Encourage economic development activity that can be expected to have a favorable effect on the Town's financial strength and property resources and environment.
- Encourage visitation and educational programs for businesses already here, and actively encourage businesses and industries contemplating establishing a presence here.
- Undertake such financial initiatives as may be desirable to facilitate development.
- Study, recommend and undertake courses of action to enhance infrastructure (transportation, communication, etc.)
- Take a special interest in the expanding educational, cultural, and physical resources of the Town, to help them grow while at the same time assisting them in the essential task of providing our future workforce.

Primary Economic Dev. Groups for Peterborough

Monadnock Business Ventures
Greater Peterborough Chamber of Commerce
Peterborough Economic Development Authority
Phil Herr Groups
Downtown 2000

Resources and Others Involved in Economic Development

Other Towns:

Economic Development Authorities
Chambers of Commerce

ConVal High School

Arts Council

Studies/Reports:

Community '94
Civic Profiles
Economic Study (S. James)
Red Dot Meeting

Town of Peterborough:

Selectmen
Town Administrator
Code Officer
Zoning Board of Adjustment
Planning Board
Conservation Commission
Long Range Planning

State of New Hampshire:

Office of State Planning
Dept. of Resources & Economic Dev.
Business Finance Authority

Southwest Regional Planning

Respectfully submitted,
Whalen Dunn
Katharine Eneguess
Richard Estes
David Houston
Peter Pelletier
Richard Pennington
Elizabeth Rank
Glen Swanson
John Vance

TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS REPORT

The Trustees of Trust Funds met quarterly during 1995 with a representative of the New London Trust Company to discuss the investments held in the various accounts.

At the suggestion of the Town's external auditors, Lehman and Wilkinson, the Trustees modified the method of allocating percentages used in the Common Fund from "Book" to "Market" values. This new method will improve the accuracy of future allocations between sub-accounts.

The Trustees met with representatives from the Selectmen and Library Trustees and discussed a two year plan designed to modify the investments in the Common Fund and Library Account to lessen the accounts' holdings in the Financial and Utility sectors and to increase the investments in the Consumer and other under-weighted areas, while maintaining a stable level of income. We believe that the increased diversification will position the assets for improved future appreciation and dividend growth.

	12/31/94	12/31/95	1995 Income
Book	\$623,919.10	\$689,812.77	
Market	785,286.57	926,910.53	\$47,099.92
Retained Income			
Book	\$323,154.44	\$363,650.38	
Market	308,177.75	362,853.30	\$17,427.18
Capital Reserves			
Book	\$98,608.46	\$164,148.37	
Market	94,819.45	163,789.01	\$8,656.56
Library			
Book	\$398,407.40	\$445,632.86	
Market	505,853.19	596,197.16	\$30,273.23

Respectfully submitted,
Robert N. Nielsen
Robert W. Ray
James C. Adams
Trustees of Trust Funds

CONSERVATION COMMISSION REPORT 1995

As always, the Conservation Commission has had a lot of projects going this year. Some are new ones and others, ones which turned out to be more time consuming than we had imagined, are left over from the past year.

The trail on the Niemela parcel has been completed, bridges restored, rocks removed, and gravel hauled. This trail has been named the Wheeler Trail in memory of Coburn Wheeler, ConCom Chairman from 1977 til 1989. Now that we have a town engineer, we expect to get a parking area off 101 built this summer.

Our evaluation of all the wetlands in town continues. By now all have been mapped but only about 30 have been inspected and evaluated. With the help of Jeff Osgood, a graduate student from Antioch, and a couple of undergraduates from Franklin Pierce we hope to make a serious dent in this by summer's end.

In the spring and summer we worked successfully with the Harris Center, The Monadnock Conservancy and NH Fish and Game to preserve the 130 acre Dillon Farm in Hancock by means of a conservation easement. This is important to Peterborough because the Dillon property includes over a mile of Contoocook shoreline and almost a mile of abandoned railroad bed. The railroad bed abuts the town owned railroad bed in Peterborough. Now the railroad bed is open as a public footpath from the Scott Mitchell Rd. in Peterborough to Forest Rd. in Hancock.

We've also worked with the Nature Conservancy to protect the old growth forest in West Wilton. We provided and prepared land for the Rotary Club to start a tree farm. We helped finance the Household Hazardous Waste Day. Members have served on The Phil Herr Planning Steering Committee as well as many of the subcommittees. Members have worked with the Riverwalk Committee, the Cunningham Pond Committee and the River Cleanup. In December we sponsored our first public informational hearing on proposed changes to environmental safeguards at the federal level.

In addition, we've tried to manage some 800 acres of town land in an informed and sensitive manner. ConCom members have taken courses in responsible land management and worked with our consulting forester from the New England Forestry Foundation to fine tune our management plans.

With the addition of Richard Pendleton and Dana Wood, the ConCom is up to full strength with talented and enthusiastic members. We welcome input from townspeople. Anyone who

wishes to learn more about our activities, or wishes information about any aspect of conservation in Peterborough, please contact a Commission member. We'll try to help.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard Estes
Elaine Holden
Catherine Owen
Richard Pendleton
David Stephenson, Chairman
Francie Von Mertens
Dana Wood
Mary Pat Szep, Alt.

RIVERWALK REPORT 1995

The 1995 Peterborough Town Meeting gave the Riverwalk Committee permission to extend our original focus for developing a riverwalk to now include the entire distance from the Jaffrey town line to the Hancock town line. With this in mind our main objective for 1995 was to begin the process of developing a "model" for the Riverwalk. Our efforts focused on the South section of town due to both the safety issue of crossing Rt. 101 and the high population levels that would have easy access to this area of town. We are specifically focusing on the area from Grove Street sidewalk, around the Texaco station, under the Rt. 101 bridge, around the Plaza, crossing over to RiverMead property and ultimately working our way down to Noone Falls and beyond to the Sharon/Jaffrey town lines.

The committee is working with the State of New Hampshire Department of Transportation regarding the feasibility of constructing a walk way under the Rt. 101 bridge. With their initial positive attitude, we began working with an engineering firm to develop specifics for this underpass. In 1996 we will seek approval from the state for the underpass.

We are also continuing to look to the north of town to determine the best route for that section. As a committee, we have walked the entire length of the Contoocook River from the Sharon bridge to the Hancock line in order to best appreciate the beauty and determine the accessibility of our river. Our walks have not only focused on the river banks but the surrounding areas as well.

Having gained a good understanding of the area, it also became very apparent that in order to accomplish this project, major funding is going to be needed. We applied for and received \$25,000 from the Goyette Memorial Fund which we are using towards the planning and engineering of the underpass for Rt. 101. We have also applied for ISTEAF funds from the Federal Government and expect to hear in regards to funding during the spring of 1996.

Despite our steps forward the Riverwalk Committee has suffered a tremendous loss with the death of Sandy King. Sandy was not only a valuable member of our committee but one that was extremely dedicated to the project. The many hours spent walking and understanding the river, the research on legal issues and her enthusiasm for the project will be deeply missed. She will remain in our hearts and thoughts throughout this project.

As we step into 1996, we look forward to the beginning processes of constructing the long awaited Riverwalk.

Respectfully submitted,
Dianne Barbour, Chairman
Swift Corwin
Jaime Donovan
William Duerig
Robert Duhaime
Leandra MacDonald
Ray Wakefield

TOWN EMPLOYEE WAGES

Employees Name	Gross Wages	Employees Name	Gross Wages
Ainsworth, Lydia D.	23,505.76	Cuddihee, Bryan W.	2,163.00
Allen, Jefferson K.	666.64	Davis, Charles	2,163.00
Andrade, Pamela L.	14,702.88	Desrosiers, Paul	5,030.20
Atkinson, Deanna A.	24,822.89	Dickie, James	23,444.37
Baker, Jeannette	19,754.91	Dodge, James X.	26,300.13
Baldwin, Rebecca I.	38,990.85	Dodge, Raymond T.	38,457.30
Belletete, Ernest J.	39,352.66	Doyle, Brian	206.30
Bemont, Brian	2,289.08	Dunbar, Jessica	31.80
Berube, Robert V.	1,375.27	Dunn, Matthew J.	31,972.38
Bishop, David	776.84	Duval, Jason J.	419.42
Black, Stephen A.	44,008.83	Eldredge, Elsom	1,655.88
Blanchard, Donald C.	2,371.46	Estey, Karen A.	4,166.34
Blanchette, Tammie J.	19,427.71	Estey, Quentin R., Jr.	50,256.32
Bourdrieau, Robert F.	4,922.88	Fontaine, Margeurite	102.00
Bowman, Eric	434.39	Forrest, Ian W., Jr.	736.50
Bowman, Ronald	1,589.76	Forrest, Paula F.	552.00
Brown, Edwin B.	210.00	Foster, Mitchell S.	5,298.47
Bryant, Christopher	1,269.54	Freeman, Donald	21,051.33
Bryant, Nancy E.	10,503.69	Garabrant, Judith R.	26,624.37
Bryant, Stephen H.	1,418.41	Geisel, Ann M.	47,072.43
Butlér, Joan M.	27,628.14	Geisel, Robert C., Jr.	7,292.93
Cabana, Allison D.	40.00	Germain, Philip	3,716.09
Caisse, Michael G.	26,641.46	Giammarino, Brian L.	6,176.85
Carabello, Catherine	170.00	Goodwin, Christopher	3,637.60
Chamberlain, Bryan	7,935.00	Grant, C. James	499.28
Chandler, Paul	1,386.11	Grant, Richard	5,372.75
Chevalier, Kevin W.	1,028.63	Guinard, Scott M.	45,638.28
Chollet, Rebecca B.	1,231.07	Hadley, Dana I.	22,817.29
Christian, Kenneth A.	1,500.00	Hall, Jon A.	2,704.91
Christian, Lori A.	2,918.00	Hamill, Kristen	28,718.42
Christian, Ronald D.	28,389.11	Hampson, Jonathan	677.11
Christino, Glen T.	2,637.50	Harrison, Ann B.	1,096.90
Cleary-Nichols, Claudia	5,782.32	Hautanen, Brent D.	34,113.42
Clogston, Nancy A.	4,206.73	Hill, David	202.22
Cobb, Paul	1,978.95	Hobbs, Steven	3,970.87
Colaianne, Courtney A.	221.00	Isham, John N.	69,028.55
Colaianne, Jeanie M.	300.00	Johnson, Marjorie M.	20.00
Conroy, Stephen P.	40.00	Jutras, Christine E.	2,653.76
Croumie, Dennis	1,210.50	Jutras, Claire R.	20.00

Employees Name	Gross Wages
Jutras, Michelle J.	1,690.00
Jutras, Roland	42,710.42
Kepner, Linda T.	29,279.79
King, Luther S.	1,391.53
Kong, Saroeun	27,077.05
Kruger, Brett A.	64.89
Lagace, Cary E.	304.61
Lagace, James E.	12,703.00
Lagace, John J.	3,050.41
Lambert, Robert A.	30,299.91
LaRoche, Jane T.	24,349.35
Launh, Touch	204.00
Lenane, James W.	8,507.23
Linder, Mary L.	1,495.13
Lougee, Andrew W.	32,522.66
Luebberrmann, Glori B	7,447.16
MacEachran, Elizabeth	2,711.54
Maguire, Michael	1,488.78
Maguire, Mickey	395.34
Mansfield, Susan K.	3,556.06
McCabe, Michael	720.19
McCall, Bruce H.	47,895.27
McPherson, Bruce	1,134.34
Merrifield, Lawrence F.	42,365.78
Morrill, Francis C., Jr.	34,173.91
Myhaver, Glenn L.	2,329.99
Nason, Andrew J.	6,403.52
Nason, Jeanne	37.50
Nelson, Richard W.	2,197.00
Nichols, Phyllis J.	40.00
Norton, Andrew	3,840.90
Norton, Laura	1,771.82
Page, Judith D.	12,794.43
Parker, Ruth E.	40.00
Parkhurst, Donald	3,340.76
Patten, Roland A.	1,500.00
Peterson, Dorothy D.	40.00
Peterson, Mary A.	666.25
Peterson, Walter R.	50.00
Petit, Melinda A.	70.00
Priest, Margaret	791.67
Richard, Gina N.	135.70

Employees Name	Gross Wages
Richardson, Allen	84.00
Rodenhiser, Keith A.	3,732.36
Roeun, Meas	32,600.73
Roeun, Saroeuth	22,857.57
Ross, Lawrence C.	1,000.00
Runyon, Catherine B.	20.00
Sampson, Maurice P.	7,078.05
Sebor, Michael F.	35,025.78
Stickney, Ronald	4,252.35
Stone, Michael S.	17,255.89
Struthers, Karen	375.00
Swanson, Annagreta H.	19,754.80
Sweeney, Vivian C.	20.00
Sweet, Denise A.	400.00
Sweet, William B., Sr.	400.00
Symonowicz, Theodore J.	459.91
Tarrio, Christine A.	168.00
Teixeira, Andrew L.	1,139.63
Teixeira, David A.	3,823.86
Thibault, Josphe	439.76
Thibault, Julie E.	1,709.93
Thibault, Paul R.	4,328.25
Thibodeau, James	7,324.65
Thomas, Elizabeth M.	1,833.30
Thomas, Nicholas A.	941.63
Urbanski, Marlayna	247.58
Vernier, Dara M.	169.06
Wakefield, Mary	2,371.89
Wakeman, Glenn A.	29,858.58
Walker, Caitlin E.	1,780.00
Wattenford, Mark S.	35,997.40
Weeks, Thomas W.	42,710.43
West, Mar, G.	34,439.78
Wetherbee, A. Carl	20,937.43
Whitney, Alfred	3,012.57
Whitney, Debra M.	3,792.46
Whitney, Karen L.	1,367.48
Wilder, Robert A.	30,527.94
Wilson, Julia L.	2,84.00
Winters, Bradley	3,231.96
Woodbury, Ruth F.	20.00
Woodbury, Thomas	3,756.36
Young, Nancy E.	3,755.57

**BIRTHS OF RESIDENTS
OF THE TOWN OF PETERBOROUGH
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1995**

DATE	PLACE	NAME OF CHILD FATHER/MOTHER (MAIDEN)	SEX
Jan. 5	Peterborough	William M. Morse Michael R. Morse Barbara J. Conrad	M
Jan. 5	Peterborough	Brendan A. Kerrick Palmer John F. Kerrick Lynn A. Palmer	M
Jan. 23	Peterborough	Hunter A. Vars Ronald E. Vars Debra A. Sawyer	M
Jan. 24	Peterborough	Julie A. Shonbeck Randy W. Shonbeck Sue A. Aldrich	F
Feb. 17	Peterborough	Robert R. Crowley Robert N. Crowley Laurie A. Ryan	M
Feb. 22	Peterborough	Zachary M. Silverman Mitchel A. Silverman Judith L. Blake	M
Feb. 24	Peterborough	Sydney E. Graves Clark D. Graves Jr. Anne-Marie Sobel	F
Mar. 9	Peterborough	Sarah E. Deschenes Dean A. Deschenes Julia E. Drew	F
Apr. 2	Keene	Kelly A. Mclaughlin Michael D. Mclaughlin Heidi L. Emond	F
Apr. 3	Peterborough	Katherine V. Merritt David H. Merritt Kimberlyann Burrell	F
Apr. 5	Nashua	Gary T. Benintendi Thomas F. Benintendi Lori A. Garufi	M

		NAME OF CHILD	
DATE	PLACE	FATHER/MOTHER (MAIDEN)	SEX
Apr. 13	Peterborough	Rowan C. Crawford Usher David A. Usher Elizabeth L. Crawford	F
Apr. 14	Peterborough	Shaun M. Powers James W. Powers Cherene M. Quinn	M
Apr. 19	Nashua	Morgan E. Humphrey David L. Humphrey Laurel A. Fields	F
May 1	Peterborough	Chloe B. Kipka Campbell A. Kipka Jessica W. Chase	F
May 4	Peterborough	Jeremy R. Patterson Richard J. Patterson Heidi A. Cote	M
May 6	Peterborough	Maura A. O'Brien James F. O'Brien Patricia J. Ryan	F
May 17	Peterborough	James N. Signoretti Thomas J. Signoretti Carrie F. Cofojohn	M
May 18	Peterborough	Michael J. Murray III Michael J. Murray Jr. Samantha L. Burgoyne	M
May 21	Peterborough	Cody R. Boutwell David C. Boutwell Jr. Sandra D. Kierstead	M
May 24	Peterborough	Joshua M. Emery Edward M. Emery Neva M. Seppanen	M
Jun. 26	Peterborough	Nawyn E. Meas Meas Roeun Sopheap Ly	M
Jun. 28	Nashua	Kaitlyn V. Atkinson William B. Atkinson Gail L. Ostergaard	F
Jul. 1	Peterborough	Anna Y. Topping Jeffrey A. Topping Virginia Y. Jenkins	F

			NAME OF CHILD	
DATE	PLACE		FATHER/MOTHER (MAIDEN)	SEX
Jul. 5	Peterborough		Hannah R. Gelb Daniel J. Gelb Laurie Morelli	F
Aug. 2	Peterborough		Bruce D. Schorschinsky Robert W. Schorschinsky Nancy S. Gardner	M
Aug. 15	Peterborough		Ashley E. Broder William C. Broder Lauren S. Fardy	F
Aug. 17	Keene		Grace I. Puksta Frederick P. Puksta Lee-Ann Scully	F
Aug. 24	Peterborough		Tyler M. Cullinane Michael Cullinane Susan M. Doucette	M
Aug. 28	Peterborough		Coty I. Cadorette Daniel J. Cadorette Sherry A. Cook	M
Sept. 7	Peterborough		Derek A. Lougee Andrew W. Lougee Bobbie Sue Davis	M
Sept. 12	Peterborough		Patrick W. Clarke William P. clarke Karen P. Wilson	M
Sept. 14	Keene		Stephanie E. Janetos James P. Janetos Dale I. Pollack	F
Sept. 27	Peterborough		Dakota-James P. Potter Jeffrey N. Potter Tara A.M. Sabino	M
Nov. 9	Peterborough		Marguerite S. Krommes David M. Rowell Beth A. Krommes	F
Nov. 20	Peterboorugh		Caroline H. Manns Andrew M. Manns Emily J. Caverhill	F
Dec. 2	Peterborough		Whitney E. Gross John I. Gross Laura L. Rollins	F

			NAME OF CHILD	
DATE	PLACE		FATHER/MOTHER (MAIDEN)	SEX
Dec.	2	Peterborough	Austin E. Wheeler John A. Wheeler Donna M. Delay	M
Dec.	8	Peterborough	John T. Lithgow Timothy J. Lithgow Valerie L. Kamarck	M
Dec.	11	Peterborough	Catherine M. Long James F. Long Patricia A. Acerbo	F
Dec.	19	Peterborough	Devon A. Blanchard Donald C. Blanchard Dawn M. Hartwell	M

**DEATHS OF RESIDENTS
OF THE TOWN OF PETERBOROUGH
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DECEMBER 31, 1995**

DATE	PLACE	NAME	FATHER/MOTHER
Jan. 2	Peterborough	Coburn T. Wheeler	Carleton A. Wheeler Elizabeth Towson
Jan. 4	Peterborough	Eugene N. Tussing	James D. Tussing Ellen Wallace
Jan. 8	Peterborough	Robert F. Morrow	Oliver Morrow Mary Boone
Jan. 13	Peterborough	Valerie G. Sepp	John Gdynia Josephine Cieslak
Jan. 15	Peterborough	Mary K. Buren	Louis Neff Catherine Keenan
Jan. 26	Peterborough	Robb T. Wray	Robert T. Wray Ruby Jones
Jan. 26	Peterborough	Miriam M. Ferrante	John Mattson Elsie Haajanen
Jan. 27	Peterborough	Harold R. Hackett	John Hackett Margaret Duggan
Jan. 27	Peterborough	Robert A. Page	Arthur Page Ami M. Stevens
Feb. 2	Peterborough	Theodore H. Gregg	James E. Gregg Mary Livingston
Feb. 4	Peterborough	Harry E. Earl	Harry B. Earl Agnes Lyden
Feb. 8	Peterborough	Cevie T. Bowley	Moses E. Towne Flora Weston
Feb. 9	Keene	Eleanor Salvadore	Wayland Nichols Mildred Burnham
Feb. 15	Peterborough	Everett A. Thiele Sr.	Albert H. Thiele Madeline F. Illig
Feb. 25	Peterborough	Frederic D. Barrett	Fred W. Barrett Clara Deyoe
Feb. 28	Peterborough	George E Grimshaw	Mary H. Bower
Mar. 6	Peterborough	Arthur S. Edlredge Sr.	Arthur S. Eldredge Josephine Sturgis
Mar. 13	Peterborough	Marion P. Cogswell	Charles E. Park Mary Turner

DATE	PLACE	NAME	FATHER/MOTHER
Mar. 15	Peterborough	Paul E. Bourgoine	Joseph Bourgoine Alice Labier
Mar. 16	Peterborough	Margaret C. Forssell	Charles Caverly Helen Bradford
Mar. 20	Peterborough	Harvey H. Goodwin	Elisha Goodwin Marie Waldecker
Mar. 23	Peterborough	Joseph K. Hanson	Henry A. Hanson Gertrude L. Barrett
Mar. 26	Peterborough	Marica B. Manninen	Chester Boynton Addie Knight
Mar. 29	Peterborough	Chester A Cleveland	Chester Cleveland Jr Florence Bennett
Apr. 4	Peterborough	Graham L. Heywood	Lawrence Heywood Constance Stephenson
Apr. 9	Peterborough	Joyce E. Dole	Karl Kastner Lilli M. Stephenson
Apr. 15	Peterborough	Mabel L. Staples	
Apr. 19	Peterborough	Lydia W. Lang	Isaac Kuja Mary Perkio
Apr. 20	Peterborough	Elting E. Morison	George A. Morison Amelia H. Elmore
Apr. 28	Peterborough	Hazel E. Bunce	Walter D. Young Isabelle Baird
Apr. 28	Peterborough	Myrtle Magglo	Edmund Jacobs Mary Jane
May 6	Peterborough	Edwin F. Trufant Jr.	Edwin F. Trufant Sr. Julie Connolly
May 8	Peterborough	Lennie R. Ingram	Thomas Hubbs Nola Popejoy
May 30	Peterborough	Margaret O. Willis	John G. Osgood Jennie Kinyon
Jun. 4	Peterborough	Lawrence Sweeney	George Sweeney Azalea Sears
Jun. 6	Peterborough	James H. White Jr.	James H. White Sr Anastasia Murphy
Jun. 7	Peterborough	Colyer W. Garre Sr.	Samuel Garre Harriet Hanfield
Jun. 7	Peterborough	Clarence R. McCormick	John McCormick Julia Arps

DATE	PLACE	NAME	FATHER/MOTHER
Jun. 10	Peterborough	Joseph O Sawtell Jr	Joseph Sawtell Sr Grace Mathewson
Jun. 13	Peterborough	Ida L. Zengierski	Joseph S. Lavoie Caroline Lizotte
Jun. 19	Peterborough	Mildred S. Wills	Henry G. Simpson Natie Wenz
Jul. 12	Peterborough	Charles Sankovich	Stephen Sankovich Teresa Tiebus
Jul. 17	Peterborough	Violetta J. Scott	John Smith Kathleen Bell
Jul. 22	Peterborough	Blanche L. Minard	Irving Miller Eliza Edwards
Jul. 22	Peterborough	Emma M. Larabee	Karl G. Stohn Marie Kleindienst
Jul. 24	Peterborough	Irene B. Crooker	Arthur Bishop Etta McLaughlin
Jul. 25	Peterborough	Annabelle Dupree	Lewis Wright Ida Brunell
Aug. 3	Peterborough	Dorothea J. Shutts	Harry E. Nearing Joesphine Barton
Aug. 5	Peterborough	Elsa B. Martz	Erik AG Baalack Hilma T. Hultmark
Aug. 12	Peterborough	Walter E. Jones Jr.	Walter E Jones Sr. Lena Bushneil
Aug. 13	Peterborough	Antoinette A. Huxoll	
Aug. 19	Peterborough	Roger Curtis Owen	Harry Owen Frida Burritt
Aug. 26	Peterborough	Lucia D. Parker	Lewis A. Dempsey Maribelle Cassady
Aug. 30	Peterborough	Doris A. Price	Charles Peck Anne Cunningham
Sept. 19	Peterborough	Margaret A. Linton	William R. Linton Jane Summerson
Sept. 20	Peterborough	Bettie L. Patten	Leon Larimore Jessie Gambrill
Sept. 23	Peterborough	Minnie E. Crotty	John Hatlee Jane Shepherd
Sept. 25	Peterborough	Anne Marie Willey	Frederick Campbell
Oct. 2	New London	Mary D. Glazier	Maria Mahanna Clifford S. Drake Ruth Jones

DATE	PLACE	NAME	FATHER/MOTHER
Oct. 12	Peterborough	Mary J. Burnell	Wm McCormack Georgina Crawford
Oct. 23	Peterborough	Anna E. Angwin	James McCarthy Anne Mehan
Oct. 29	Jaffrey	Irene A. Brassard	Edmund Forgues Eleanor Berrube
Nov. 12	Peterborough	Mildred W. Schmidt AKA Rae Schmidt	Lester W O'Conner Mildred L. Billing
Nov. 13	Peterborough	Ellen B. Ballou	Dwight K. Bartlett Maud Orr
Nov. 17	Peterborough	Christy M. Doyle	William H. Mann Lillian Christy
Nov. 19	Peterborough	Dorothy Parkhurst	Arthur W Davidson Margaret Colburn
Nov. 19	Peterborough	Marjorie M. Page	Newton Lichfield Annie Pinkham
Nov. 28	Peterborough	Meldred H. Rossi	Dennis Hutchinson Mabel Dorman
Dec. 14	Peterborough	Grace M. Noble	Harry C. Kepner Margaret Griffin
Dec. 21	Peterborough	Sandra S. King	Wilber F. Swett Ethel A. Emery
Dec. 22	Peterborough	Cecelia A. Hill	James A. Clinton Harriet M. Jutrus
Dec. 22	Peterborough	Henry B. Scott	W. Hawley Scott Joan Carpenter
Dec. 23	Peterborough	Sophie F. Giguere	John Bombara Anna Harendarcik
Dec. 27	Peterborough	Aline T. Rodier	Alfred Chouinard Laura Christien
Dec. 29	Peterborough	Catherine Johnson	Joseph F. Rice Belle Bradley

**MARRIAGES OF RESIDENTS
OF THE TOWN OF PETERBOROUGH
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1995**

DATE	NAME OF GROOM & BRIDE	RESIDENCE
Jan. 1	Adam C. Davis Susan T. Elliott	Peterborough Peterborough
Jan. 6	Robert J. Germana Jr. Christina M. Lombard	Peterborough Peterborough
Apr. 22	Danny R. West Sharon E. Von Hagel	Peterborough Antrim
Apr. 22	Christopher R. Kruger Sharifa Brown	Peterborough Peterborough
Apr. 29	Timothy A. Aucella Karen P. Lee	Bennington Peterborough
May 6	David A. Demers Mary Jo Brown	Peterborough Bennington
May 25	John L. Andrew Davida A. Fraser	Peterborough Peterborough
Jun. 3	Ronald P. Brideau II Lori A. Rose	Peterborough Peterborough
Jun. 10	Anthony M. Olivo II Jeannette F. Lafreniere	Jaffrey Peterborough
Jun. 24	Christopher J. Ramstrom Jennifer Emory	Harrisville Peterborough
Jul. 1	Joshua R. Cilley Jennifer L. Ross	Greenfield Peterborough
Jul. 1	Matthew S. Miller Sherry a. Wright	Greenfield Peterborough
Jul. 22	Timothy J. Lithgow Valerie L. Kamarck	Peterborough Peterborough
Jul. 22	Charles E. Cloutier Christine Wagner	Peterborough Peterborough
Aug. 5	Robert C. Morris, Jr. Sarah K. Hall	Peterborough Peterborough
Aug. 11	Luther S. King Marion A. Eastman	Peterborough Peterborough
Aug. 19	Noah W. Sobe Amy B. Shuffelton	Peterborough Rochester NY
Aug. 26	Gordon A. Stone Patricia T. Johannesson	Keene Peterborough

DATE	NAME OF GROOM & BRIDE	RESIDENCE
Aug. 26	Mark J. Kay	Jaffrey
	Jaimee Marie Hanson	Peterborough
Sept. 9	Michael C. Wakefield	Peterborough
	Catherine A. LaRoche	Peterborough
Sept. 9	Lionel H. Emond III	Peterborough
	Liane L. Reenstierna	Peterborough
Sept. 16	Shaun M. McGrath	Wilton
	Suzanne M. Gingue	Peterborough
Sept. 23	David A. Bernstein	Peterborough
	Susan L. Howard	Peterborough
Oct. 14	James R. Husbands	Peterborough
	Debra A. Moore	Peterborough
Oct. 28	Carl D. Kirkpatrick	Peterborough
	Lauren B. Jenkins	Brighton, MA
Dec. 25	Shawn J. Morris	Peterborough
	Christine A. Given	Peterborough

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924-8008	Administration/Secretariat
924-8038	Community Development
924-8035	Cable Office
924-8035	Land Use Board
924-8008	Engineering/Public Works
911	Fire Department
924-8000	Emergency to Report a Fire
924-8035	Business List
924-8035	Human Services
911	Police Department
924-8050	Emergency
924-8050	Business List
924-8040	Public Library
924-8080	Revenue Department
924-8085	Recording Center
924-8030	Tax Collector's Office
924-8010	Town Clerk's Office

TOWN OF PETERBOROUGH TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

Administration/Selectmen	924-8000
Community Development	
Code Officer	924-8030
Land Use Boards	924-8035
Engineering/Public Works	924-8008
Fire Department	
Emergency to Report a Fire	911
Business Line	924-8090
Human Services	924-8025
Police Department	
Emergency	911
Business Line	924-8050
Public Library	924-8040
Recreation Department	924-8080
Recycling Center	924-8095
Tax Collector's Office	924-8020
Town Clerk's Office	924-8010

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